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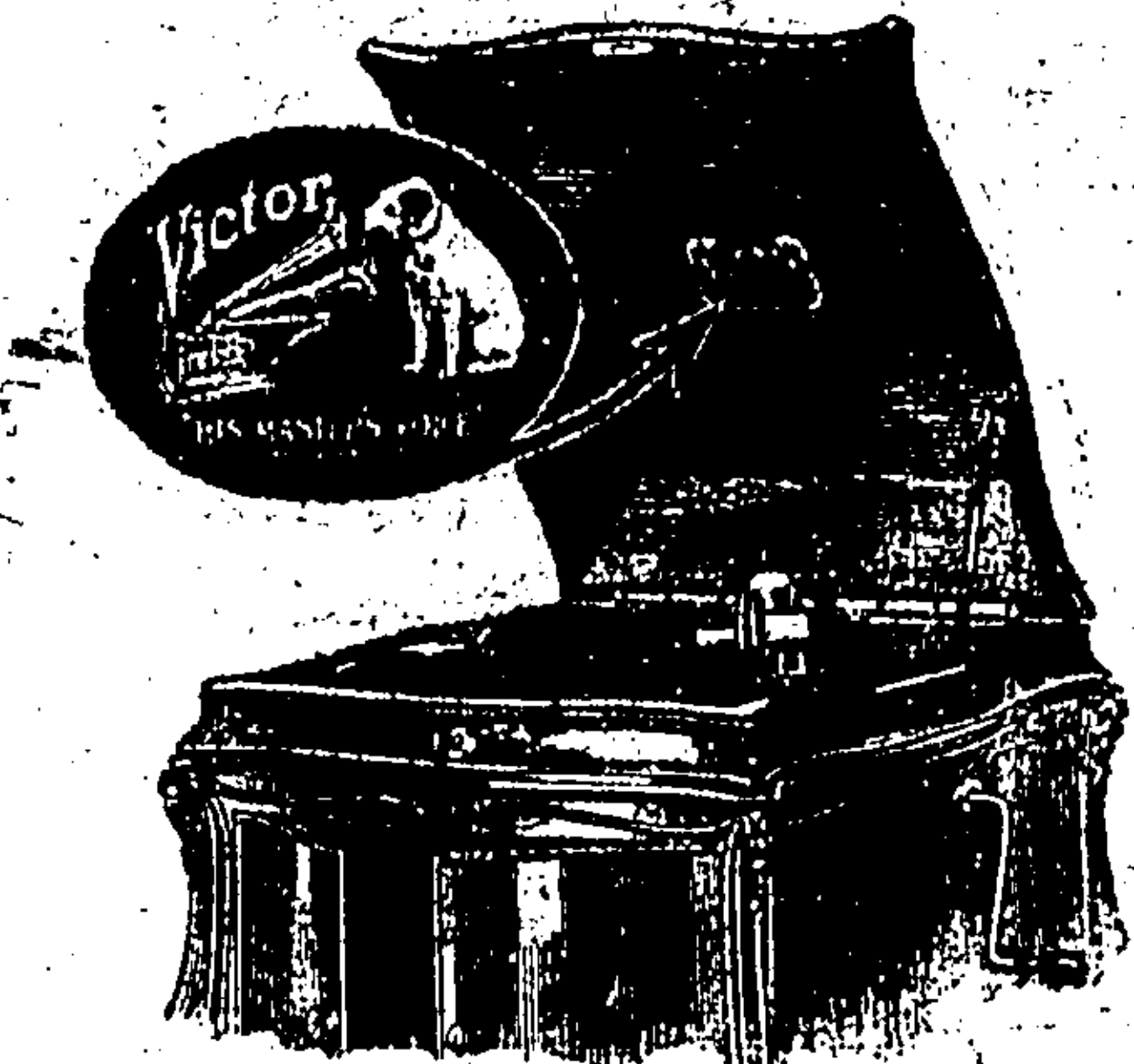
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### HOME CRICKET.

#### OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.

SOME FINE PLAY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 10.  
At Lord's in the inter-Varsity cricket match, Oxford, on a beautiful batting wicket yesterday, scored 422, of which C. H. Taylor contributed 100.

A heavy thunderstorm and a deluge of rain in the early hours of the morning left the pitch most difficult under the hot sun. Cambridge were all out for 59 in 100 minutes, & T. S. Stevens taking 5 wickets for 20.

Oxford beat Cambridge by an innings and 227 runs. Cambridge followed on and scored 136.

The Oxford fielding and bowling were excellent. R. H. Bettington, the Oxford Captain, obtained 8 wickets for 66 runs. The Cambridge innings was over in 130 minutes.

[Eighty-five matches have been played. Cambridge have won forty, Oxford thirty-six, and nine have been left drawn.]

Oxford's score of 422 is the second highest on record, the highest being 503 made in 1900. Cambridge's highest score is 415 for eight wickets, made in 1921.

The results since the War are:

1919—Oxford won by 45 runs. 1920—Drawn. 1921—Cambridge won by an innings and 24 runs. 1922—Cambridge won by an innings and 100 runs.

C. H. Taylor is a freshman of Westminster. G. T. S. Stevens (University College School) played in 1920, 1921 and 1922 and was Captain last year. R. H. Bettington (King's School, Parramatta) is an Australian who won his Blue in 1920, 1921 and 1922.

### COUNTY MATCHES.

LONDON, July 10.  
At Tunbridge Wells, Kent defeated Essex by ten wickets. Hardinge scored 106 in Kent's first innings.

Lancashire, at Nottingham, beat Nottinghamshire by 14 runs. Whysall compiled 148 and Richmond 8 wickets for 89, both for Notts. Makepeace (Lancs.) scored 108 not out in the second innings.

[Reuter has probably made another mistake. Lancashire is stated to have gained an innings victory but Makepeace is mentioned as making his runs in the second innings also, Richmond as taking his wickets in the second innings.]

Yorkshire beat Somerset at Hull by an innings and 130 runs. Holmes compiled 199 not out and Sutcliffe 139 for Yorkshire.

At Kettering, Northamptonshire defeated Glamorgan by two wickets. Woolley (C.N.) scored 116 not out in Northants' second innings.

At Glasgow, Surrey beat Scotland on the first innings. Sandham (Surrey) made 124 in the first innings.

Warwickshire, at Birmingham, lost to Hampshire by an innings and 58 runs. Mead scored 222 for Hants.

The West Indies team, at Leicester, beat Leicestershire on the first innings. Fernandes (West Indies) compiled 110 in the first innings.

### VISITING THE CLYDE.

LONDON, July 10.  
The American battleship squadron has arrived at Greenock.

[Early last month it was officially intimated that a large American fleet, with 17,000 midshipmen from the Annapolis Academy, would visit the Clyde in July.]

### LATE MR. WHITE.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Mr. James William White, F.S.I., M.R.S.I., of the Public Works Department, who died yesterday, took place at the Happy Valley cemetery last evening, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Senior Chaplain, at St. John's Cathedral officiating. Following the service were members of the staff of the Public Works Department, headed by the Acting Director of Public Works, Mr. H. T. Jackman. Behind them were representatives of the Masonic lodges in the Colony, and of the Cathedral Choir. Mrs. White did not attend the funeral, the chief mourner being the deceased's nephew, Mr. E. G. Gordon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Copley Moyle.

At the conclusion of the service, the grave was filled in by the colleagues and friends of the late Mr. White.

Amongst those present at the graveside were the Acting Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher), the Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. J. E. Kemp, K.C.), the Acting Director of Public Works (Mr. H. T. Jackman), the President of the Sanitary Board (Mr. G. R. Sayer), the Chief Magistrate (Mr. J. E. Wood), and Messrs. Parker, Rees, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, A. G. D. Tickle, F. Sutton, F. J. Adams, W. A. Cornell, A. S. McKichan,

A. G. Hewlett, E. M. Hazeland, J. Caer Clark, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (District Grand Master, Hongkong and South China District, E.C.), H. A. Cartwright (Worshipful Master, Perseverance Lodge), L. M. Whyte, J. M. Mo-Hutchinson, A. J. J. Martin (Worshipful Master, Zealand Lodge), G. E. Walton, F. Baylis, A. Gillard, A. Dyer, Bail (representing St. John's Cathedral Church Body), W. J. Carroll, F. W. Stapleton, V. Sorby, A. E. Wright, E. W. Carpenter, H. C. Lowick, L. M. Xavier, H. S. Rouse, P. D. Wilson, L. D. Martin, A. Kirk, B. Wyllie, F. H. Dillon, F. C. Bullock, and others. The Chinese staff of the Resumptions Office were also present.

Amongst the many who sent floral tributes were the following: Mother, Sisters, and Brothers, Mrs. E. the Governor, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackman, Mr. D. V. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Hailingsworth, Mr. T. P. M. Bevan and members of St. John's Cathedral Choir. Members of St. John's Cathedral Church Body, the Staff of the Public Works Department, the Staff of the Resumptions Office, the Staff of the Survey Department, the Chinese Staff of the B.O.

MR. WHITE'S CAREER.  
The late Mr. White was born in London on September 24, 1874. He joined the War Office as a surveyor on the civil staff in 1901 and arrived in Hongkong in April of that year. After nearly 7 years' service with the War Office, Mr. White joined the Public Works Department as an Assistant En-

gineer in January 1910. In 1915 he was raised to the first grade. From April 2 to October 31, 1915, he was on half-pay leave. In 1918 he was acting Executive Engineer. In 1920, Mr. White was made second grade Executive Engineer (Resumptions Office) and from September 15 to November 30 acted as first grade Executive Engineer in charge of Buildings Ordinance Work, and for a time acted as Government Assessor in addition. Mr. White was an accomplished musician and was often assisted on the concert platform by his sister, Miss Lily White, who spent so many years in the Colony when Mr. White first came out here. Mr. White was also an able performer on the organ and for many years helped at the services at St. John's Cathedral as deputy organist. Mr. White's father died at Portsmouth some years ago. His mother and only sister reside at Maswell Hill, N.

Mr. White was a prominent Freemason and at the time of his death was Master of the Perseverance Lodge. The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mrs. White and her two sons aged eight and four.

The death took place last night, at her residence, No. 1 Gordon Terrace, Kowloon, of Mrs. Ursula, widow of the late Mr. D. G. Gurney of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The funeral will take place this evening, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.

### HOME DOCK STRIKE.

#### MANY MEN STILL OUT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 10.  
All the Dockers at Grimsby, Immingham and Liverpool have resumed work. Some 11,000 are still out at Birkenhead.

Fifty vessels are held up at Manchester where 3,400 dockers are striking.

The men are dissatisfied with the method of calculating the cost of living, and the full of which reductions in wages are determined. The leaders point out that the agreement signed in September last making wages dependent on the cost of living must be upheld. They point out that the men will benefit when the cost of living rises.

### LIMITING VICEROY'S POWER.

#### INDIAN ASSEMBLY'S DECISION.

SIMLA, July 10.  
At the conclusion of a two day's debate, the Assembly passed a resolution by 38 to 36 votes urging amendment of the Reform Act restricting the Viceroy's certification power to measures essential to the safety and tranquillity of India.

[The Viceroy recently certified the salt tax increase after it had been defeated in the Assembly.]

### INDIAN UNREST.

#### AGITATORS JAILED.

NAGPUR, July 10.  
Jattinlal Bajaj and four of his lieutenants have been sentenced to 22 months' rigorous imprisonment each.

[Seth Jattinlal Bajaj is a prominent non-co-operator member of the working committee of the National Congress and leader of the passive resistance movement against the prohibition of the national flag in procession.]

### DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

#### SPAIN DEFEATS HOLLAND.

LONDON, July 10.  
At Eastbourne, in the first European semi-final for the Davis Cup Spain defeated Holland, winning the first two singles and the doubles.

LATER.  
De Gomar and Flaquer (Spain) beat Timmer and Bryan (Holland) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

### DEUTSCHE BANK'S PROFIT.

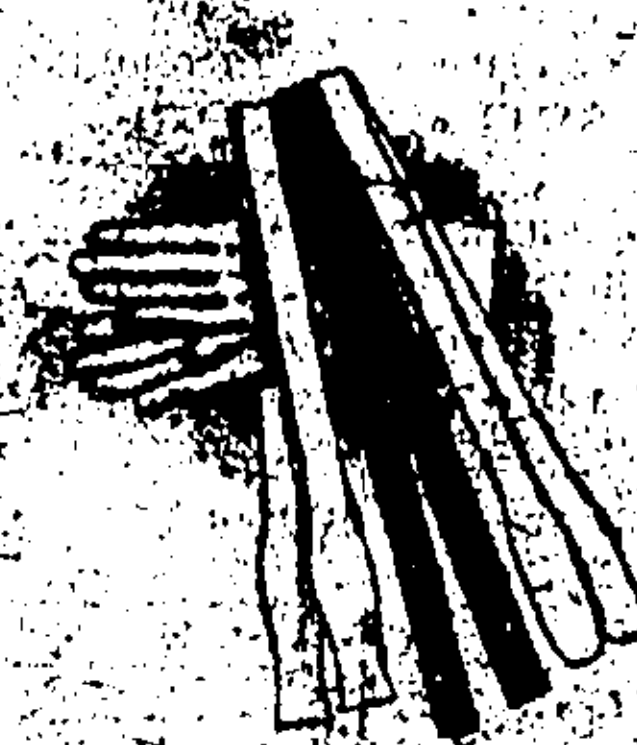
#### DIVIDEND 300 PER CENT.

BERLIN, July 10.  
The annual report of the Deutsche Bank shows a net profit of nearly six milliards of marks. The dividend is 300 per cent.

### BIRD'S NEW RIVAL.

#### AVIATION EXPLOIT.

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## INTIMATIONS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 26th July to Wednesday, 8th August, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 10, 1923.

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## OPEN BREACH.

HARDING BREAKS WITH  
HEARST.

A political sensation of the first magnitude has been caused by the disclosure of an open breach between President Harding and Mr. W. R. Hearst, the newspaper owner who has so far failed to become President.

Mr. Hearst supported the election of Mr. Harding on the policy of isolating American membership of the International Court of Justice. Mr. Hearst has ceased to visit the White House and has bent his efforts to the promotion of a third party with, presumably, Senator Johnson as its candidate.

Yesterday President Harding, in a speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, flung down the gauntlet to Mr. Hearst. Referring to an editorial in a Hearst newspaper in which it was stated that the proposal that America should join the International Court of Justice was dictated by international bankers, the President denounced it as utterly untrue.

## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND  
NEAR.

An exhibition of old china dating from the period 1781 to 1818 has been opened at Lausanne.

A non-stop dancer in Paris recently collapsed owing to brain trouble.

It has been suggested that the tiled flooring of swimming baths should be used for advertising purposes.

There was a curious coincidence in the names of litigants—Duck, Green, and Peace—in the Bow County Court recently.

A new pocket-size air-pressure jack has just been invented that will lift motor-car wheels from the ground in twenty seconds.

A Bill introduced by Earl Russell to abolish criminal proceedings for blasphemy was rejected by 68 votes to 8 in the House of Lords.

Reviving trade is said to be due to the French occupation of the Ruhr, which places the German overseas markets at our command.

His Highness the Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawangar, whom all the world knows as "Ranji," has been compelled to give up every kind of sport owing to his bad eyesight.

With the exception of Lord Melbourne (and he was a widower when he was Prime Minister), every Prime Minister in comparatively recent times has been fortunate in his wife.

Classes in French, shorthand, and book-keeping have been started for prisoners in Maidstone Jail. Eighteen prisoners are taking French, seventeen shorthand, and seven book-keeping.

An outgoing Prime Minister has by custom the right to recommend for honours, including peerages and promotion in the peerages, any of his personal friends, although there have been cases within recent years where all of such recommendations were not honoured.

At one time the marriage of Lord Westmorland, then Lord Burghersh, to Miss Violet de Trafford, looked a few days ahead. It was cancelled owing to religious differences, and the lady, since then has been the Hon. Mrs. Rupert Keppel, and now is Mrs. Keith Menzies.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin can be added to the list of the satisfactory, good-looking, energetic women who are pleased grandmothers. She possesses a fund of common sense and something of a talent for entertaining, in addition to brains that have helped her husband not a little in his climb to eminence.

He is only 51 years of age, and suffers from his forced inaction more than most men because his sports were many. They include cricket, shooting, tennis, rackets, cycling, angling, pig-sticking, and skating. He is at present in London, and doing everything possible to improve his sight.

The vitality of the country is shown by the great decrease in unemployment—reduced by over 300,000 since January 1. To-day only about one million are unemployed, remarkable figures considering that during the ten years ending 1920, the population increased two millions.

There is a great demand for cycles from India, Burma, the West Coast of Africa, the Dutch East Indies, and the Federated Malay States, which shows either that the inhabitants of these districts are incorrigible optimists or that the roads have been greatly improved recently.

Statesmen who have held two offices at once include: Percival, 1809; Canning, 1827; Sir R. Peel, 1834; Mr. Gladstone, 1878 and 1880, all of whom were Premier and Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Salisbury, Premier and Foreign Secretary, 1885, 1887, and 1895; and Mr. Asquith, Premier and War Secretary, 1914.

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Beef Sirloin, —Mel Lang Pa ... lb.	30	24	12	Chicken, —Kai ... lb.	85	30	31
" Prime Cut ...	30	24	12	Capon, Small, —Shi Kai ... lb.	80	28	20
" Corned, —Ham Ngau Yek ...	20	23	20	Capon, Large, —Shi Kai ... lb.	80	28	20
" Ribs, —Shi ...	30	21	22	Duck, —Kai ... lb.	30	23	22
" Breast, —Ngau Nam ...	28	20	18	Dove, —Fan Kai ... Each ...	...	...	...
" Soup, —Tong Yek ...	28	20	18	Duck, Hen, —Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	28	18	...
" Steak, —Ngau Yek Pa ...	30	24	22	Egg, Hen, —Kai Tan (fresh), per doz	30	25	20
" Steak Sirloin, —Ngau Lan ...	40	30	35	Fowl, Canton, —Kai ... lb.	70	38	24
" Sausages, —Ngau Cheung ...	20	26	20	Fowl, Canton, —Kai ... lb.	70	38	24
Ballock's Brain, —Ngau No per set	12	10	12	Goose, —Nga ...	35	34	34
Tongue, fresh, —Ngau Li each 60	50	50	60	Pigeon, Canton, —Pak Kai, each 65	35	30	...
Tongue, corned, —Ham Ngau Li each ... cents.	60	...	...	" Heliow, —Hoi Kai Pak Kai each 28	23	...	...
Head, —Ngau Tai, each 1.00	1.00	1.20	...	Turkey, Cock, —Fo Kai Kung lb.	55	80	...
Heart, —Ngau Sam ... lb.	18	12	14	Turkey, Hen, —Fo Kai Na ... lb.	50	65	...
Hump, Salt, —Ngau Kin ...	28	20	18	Turkey, —Sha Tan, —Hoi Kai ... each ...	22	...	...
Feet, —Ngau Kung, each 12	10	10	15	Phasant, —Shan Kai ...	...	...	...
Kidneys, —Ngau Yin ...	12	10	12	Quail, —Om Chai ...	...	...	...
" —Ngau Mai ...	24	20	22	Partridge, —Che Ku ...	...	...	...
Liver, —Ngau Kon ... lb.	18	13	14				
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 8	6	7	...				
Calves' Head and Feet, —Ngau Tai-tai, each ...	1.20	1.00	1.00				
Mutton Chop, —Young Pui Kwai lb. 40	28	25	22				
" Leg, —Young Pui, lb. 40	28	25	22				
" Shoulder, —Young Pui, lb. 40	28	24	24				
" Saddle, —Young Pui, lb. 40	28	24	24				
Pig's Chops, —Chiu Chong ...	36	25	27				
" Brains, —Chiu No ... per set 3	22	12	12				
" Feet, —Chiu Kung ... lb.	15	15	18				
" Fry, —Chiu Chap ...	40	15	18				
" Head, —Chiu Tan ...	16	20	18				
" Heart, —Chiu Sam ... each 12	10	10	10				
" Kidneys, —Chiu Yin ...	12	10	8				
" Liver, —Chiu Kon ... lb.	35	30	24				
" Pork Chop, —Chiu Pui Kwai ...	30	25	23				
" Leg, —Chiu Pui ...	32	28	27				
" Loin, —Chiu Han Tan ...	18	...	...				
" Fat or Lard, —Chiu Yau ...	22	21	...				
Sheep's Head and Feet, —Young Pui, each ...	75	60	50				
" Heart, —Young Sam ...	15	8	7				
" Kidneys, —Young Yin ...	15	12	10				
" Liver, —Young Kon ... lb.	40	26	25				
" Sucking Pig, to order, —Chiu Tai, ...	28	25	22				
" Suet, Beef, —Shang Ngau Yau ...	28	20	18				
" Suet, Mutton, —Shang Ngau Yau ...	40	26	24				
" Suet, —Ngau Tai Yau ...	24	20	18				
" Sausages, —Ngau Tai Cheung ...	28	20	20				
No. 1 ... lb. 50	...	...	...				

Fruits.			
	June 28, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Almonds, —Hang Yan ... lb. 65	25	...	...
Apples, (California), —Ham Shan ...	32	24	...
" Pine Ho ...	...	...	...
Bananas, (bridge), —Macau, —Hoi ...	...	...	...
Chia, —Young To ...	...	...	...
Cocconuts, —Ye Tai ...	11	10	10
Lemons, China, —Ling Yung ... lb. 14	7	...	...
Lemons, (America), —Kam Shan ...	...	...	...
Lime, —Mung ... each 7	8	...	...
Lichees, Dried, (small stone), —Lai Chai Kon lb. 35	25	...	...
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet, —Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb. 12	...	10	...
Oranges, Tin Chang ...	32	...	...
Pears, (Canton), Cooking, —Sha Ki ...	...	15	...
Peanuts, —Fa Shang ...	12	10	12
Periwinkles, Large, —Hung Tai ...	12	...	...
Plantain, —Tai Chin ...	4	3	4
Pomegranate, —Tsin Lo Yau ... each 22	12	...	...
Walnuts, —Hop To ... lb. 14	16	...	...
Wax, —Po Tai Tai ...	...	...	...

Vegetables, &c.			
	June 28, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Artichokes, —Ah Chi Cheek ... each	...	...	...
Beans, Sprout, —Nga Yau ... lb. 4	7	...	...
" Long, —Tan Kok ...	10	8	...
Beet Root, —Hung Toi Tai ...	2 each 8	6	...
Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa ...	...	...	...
Brinjals, Green, —Ching Yau Kwa ...	6	5	8
" Red, —Hoi Kwa ...	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common), —Kai Tai ...	6	5	12
" (Shanghai), —Ye Tai ...	12	...	...
Cans, Shool, bunch, —Kau Shan ...	...	9	...
Cauliflower (Large), —Ye Tai Fa each (Medium)	...	...	...
" (Small), —	...	...	...
Carrots, —Kam Shan ... lb. 6	8	10	10
Celery, Chinese, —Tong Kai Tai ...	8	10	8
Chillies, Dried, —Kon Lai ...	20	25	5
" Red, —Hong Fa Chai ...	12	10	6
" Green, —Ching Lai Chai ...	8	8	12
Curry Stuf, —Ching Lai, —Ha Li Chai ...	10	10	10
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa ... each 8	...	...	...
Garlic, —Sui Tai ...	15	8	...
Okra, young, —Sui Tai Kwai ...	10	7	...
Onions, old, —Lo Kung ...	7	10	...
Horseradish, Shanghai, —Lai Kai ...	10	45	...
Indian Corn, —Shui Mai ... each 7	6	4	...
Lentils, —Young Shang Tai ... lb. 5	1	...	...
Water Cress, —Ma Tai ... lb. 10	6	6	...
Mushrooms, Fresh, —Shang To Kai lb. 65	...	...	...
Carrots, —	10	10	10
Onions, Bombay, —Young Chang Tai lb. 10	8	8	...
Onions, Oregon, —Shang Chang lb. 6	4	6	...
Onions, Shanghai, —Shang Chang lb. 6	4	6	...
Peas, —Kau Tai ...	30	30	...
Peas, Sweet, —Fan Shi ...	...	...	...
" Japanese, —Yat Pui Shi Tai lb. 8	2	...	...
" American, —Fa Ki Shi Tai lb. 7	8	10	...
Pumpkin, —Tung Kwa ... lb. 4	2	4	...
Radish, —Ham Lo Pak Tai ...	4	8	...
Rabbit (Fresh), —Tai Wong ...	...	20	...
Shallots, —Kong Ching Tai ...	6	8	...
Sprouts, —Yin Tai ...	4	4	...
Tomatoes, —Fan Kai ...	...	...	...
Taro, —Fa Tai ...	...	...	...
Winter Pot, —Kau Tai ...	...	...	...
Vegetable Marrow, —Tai Kwa ...	...	...	...
Wax Beans, —Sui Yung Tai ...	30	16	...
" Lily Root, —Lai Yung ...	2	6	...



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## Oxford V. Cambridge.

From to-day's cables, it will be seen that Oxford has reversed the victories gained by Cambridge in the inter-Varsity cricket matches in 1921 and 1922. The Dark Blues won by an innings and over two hundred runs but followers of the game will probably agree that the result rather flatters their prowess. At any rate, they seem to have monopolised the luck as regards the weather and the wicket. *Router* says that Oxford batted first on a "beautiful batting wicket" and that "a heavy thunderstorm with a deluge of rain in the early hours of the morning left the pitch most difficult under the hot sun" when Cambridge commenced their first innings. Still, luck is an essential part of the game and no one will grudge the Dark Blues their victory. The Light Blues' captain this year is Claude Ashton, one of three brothers; in 1921 his brother Gilbert was skipper and last year Hubert led the side. Oxford seem to have had more old Blues at its disposal but according to some of the home writers there are a number of freshmen who are considered better. The actual members of the team are not known but Taylor, the Westminister freshman made a century in his first inter-Varsity match. C. S. Crawley of Harrow and J. L. Guise of Winchester were others well spoken of. Comment in the last mail hinted that Cambridge would have to depend on the bowlers who did so well last year, namely, G. O. Allen (Eton) and P. A. Wright (Wellingborough); it was also mentioned that Lowry, the New Zealander who missed his Blue last year but played with distinction for Somerset, had been awarded his Blue this year.

## "The Reformer's Lot."

The North China Daily News confesses to being "much interested in reading what the Hongkong papers will have to say in reply to the *Daily News* article complaining of the wrong done to Commander and Mrs. Haslewood in connection with the Mui Tsai at Hongkong." It knows by this that the *China Mail* was the only paper to make reference to the London paper's comment, first by publishing an interview with Mr. J. M. Wong, Chairman of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society, and secondly by urging that the wrong done Commander Haslewood be speedily righted. The Anti-Mui Tsai Society will not take action without the consent of Commander and Mrs. Haslewood in which they exhibit a restraint that is worthy of all praise. The *N. C. Daily News* so far as we can read between the lines of its somewhat ambiguous comment seeks to justify the wrong done Commander Haslewood by stating that at the time Mrs. Haslewood inaugurated her campaign for reform "Gt. Britain was in the throes of the most deadly war it has ever had to face," and that Hongkong accordingly did right in declining to trouble the British Government about the matter having no time "to dissipate energies on reforms" that the Chinese of Hongkong "have said themselves that a reform such as this was a factor to upset the populace and that to that extent they justify the Colonial Government in the steps it took to remove that cause." What this means is not quite clear. Does it mean that the reform urged if carried through was likely to upset the populace? If so events do not justify the assertion. Perhaps it means that the factor likely to upset the populace was Mrs. Haslewood who accordingly was "removed." The nature of the removal does not appear to have upset the European populace. It may be that at rock bottom it feels that wives of Naval officers have no business to take an interest in affairs going on around them but to be content with the prosaicism of reflecting the glory of their tasselled husbands, dispensing tea and buns, and playing bridge and tennis, with an attendance now and then at Church, but not when the Litany is being recited.

## To-day's Poem.

"Turn Thou the key upon our thoughts, dear Lord,  
And let us sleep;  
Give us our portion of forgetfulness,  
Silent and deep.

"Lay Thou Thy quiet hand upon our eyes,  
To close their sight;  
Shut out the shining of the moon and stars,  
And candlelight.

"Keep back the phantoms and the visions sad—  
The shades of gray—  
The fancies that so haunt the little hours  
Before the day.

"Quiet the time-worn questions that are all  
Unanswered yet,  
Take from the spent and troubled souls of us  
Their vain regret.

"And lead us far into Thy silent land,  
That we may go,

Like children out across the field of dreams,  
Where poppies blow.

"So all Thy saints—and all Thy sinners, too—  
Will Thou not keep  
Since not alone unto Thy well-beloved  
Thou givest sleep?"

VIRNA SHARP.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 11.—Coronet Theatre, "Just Dogs" and Constance Talmadge in "The Perfect Woman."

July 11.—World Theatre, "The Chickasha Bone Crusher" and Constance Binney in "Midnight."

July 11.—Star Theatre, "Carmen."

July 12.—"Mignon."

July 21.—Band Concert, Volunteer parade ground, 9.15 p.m.

July 21.—Star Theatre, Nikola, the World's Greatest Magician and Illusionist.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

July 13.—Lammert Bros. Electrical equipment. Old premises of the Hongkong Electric Co., Wing Tung St., Wanchai, 3 p.m.

July 13.—Lammert Bros. valuable postage stamp, sales rooms, 5.15 p.m.

July 13.—Lammert Bros. Miscellaneous goods, sales rooms, 11 a.m.

July 14.—Lammert Bros. High-class Havana, Manila and Dutch cigars, sales rooms, 4.1 a.m.

July 16.—One lot Crown land, 4,400 sq. ft., Tai Kok Tsui—upset price \$8,800. P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Midnight" featuring Constance Binney, is the chief attraction at the World Theatre.

Messrs. Mackintosh & Co. are advertising the new table which has some very alluring qualities, especially for the busy man.

A Chinese tallyman on the s.s. "Hwahkuei" jumped overboard on the voyage from Saigon to Hongkong and was drowned.

A Peking telegram to the *Daily Bulletin* announces that two of Sun Yat-sen's emissaries are reported to be at Tientsin urging members of Parliament to go South.

The local office of the Canadian National Railways announces that it will gladly supply travel information about Canada. Those interested are referred to the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

A Peking message to the *Daily Bulletin* announces that General Hsiao Ping-chi, Civil Governor of Shantung, after a conference with Wu Pei-fu and Tsao Kun, has arrived at Peking, where Kao Ling-wei is expected to receive him this afternoon.

A Peking dispatch to the *Daily Bulletin*, dated July 10, reads: It is reported from Changsha that the restoration of the *status quo* has been delayed by the fall in the river, which has prevented two Japanese river boats ascending the river to Changsha.

Five of the seven members of the s.s. "Wing Ping's" crew, who were kidnapped when the vessel was pirated in the Canton delta about two months ago, have been released on payment of ransom. The other two died of privations whilst in captivity.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son have a Far Eastern Department in their London Office, 21 & 25, Pall Mall, London S.W., where travellers from the Far East can be sure of receiving every assistance. Mr. N. F. Blanch, formerly the firm's General Manager in the Far East, and well known in Hongkong, is in charge of that department so that enquirers may depend upon receiving sympathetic and practical attention.

For the 24 hours ending July 9, the following cases of notifiable disease were reported: Smallpox 6, enteric and meningitis one each (all Chinese). The figures for the week follow, the deaths being in brackets: plague 2 (4); smallpox 6 (11); diphtheria 2 (3); enteric 4 (4); paratyphoid 1; meningitis 2 (2). One European died from diphtheria, two British and 2 Indians from enteric and one Indian from paratyphoid. The remaining cases were Chinese. For the 24 hours ending July 10 the figures are: plague 1; smallpox 3; diphtheria 1; typhoid 1; meningitis 1—all Chinese.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## HONGKONG REFORM PETITION.

## PRESENTED IN COMMONS.

LONDON, July 10.  
In the House of Commons, Colonel John Ward presented the petition of the Constitutional Reform Association of Hongkong praying, so far as the non-Chinese unofficial members of the Council are concerned, for abolition of the principle of Government nomination.

## WIFE'S DAMAGES.

## MAY HUSBAND SUE?

## SUMMARY COURT POBER.

## INTERESTING POINT RAISED.

That a husband is not entitled to sue for damages sustained by his wife was a point raised by the defence in an action for \$500 damages heard by the Puisse Judge in the Summary Court this morning.

Ip Chau-sang, clerk to the Chief Engineer of the Taihook Sugar Refinery, was the plaintiff and he sought to recover from the master of the Tung Shing building and contracting firm damages for injuries caused by the negligence of the defendant or his servants in blasting operations in the neighbourhood of the plaintiff's premises, at 28, Nullah Road, Quarry Bay, on March 25.

Opening the plaintiff's case, Mr. C. A. S. Russ explained that the household were sitting peacefully in their home when suddenly without warning a large number of enormous rocks fell on the house, breaking down the door and causing damage and injuries. Soon after this some people came along and one of them said he was the foreman responsible for the rocks falling on the house. He undertook that if they sent in a bill for any medical expenses to the contractor it would be paid. The result of this operation was that the contractor was summoned before Mr. J. R. Wood for failing to take adequate precautions and was fined \$500.

Mr. E. Davidson, who represented the defendant, rose to say that the defence did not deny liability except that it was contended the plaintiff could not sue for injuries to his wife.

His Honour: Isn't that purely technical? Could she not take out a writ to-morrow for the damages? Mr. Davidson replied that he was defending the husband's claim, which he preferred to deal with separately. He contended that if a husband sued to recover damages in respect of injuries to his wife there was no cause of action.

Mr. Russ: My present submission is that a husband can sue for necessities supplied to his wife. We are not suing on account of wife's injuries. A husband is liable to supply necessities to his wife, including proper medical attendance. If he does not, at home he may be summoned—I don't know what happens out here. If somebody's negligence causes him to supply a larger amount of necessities obviously he can recover from the person whose negligence causes that larger amount of necessities to be supplied.

Discussing the bill for damages, which Mr. Davidson threatened to reveal as a "grossly inflated" one, Mr. Russ said it included a Chinese doctor's bill for \$76.85 in respect of 20 days attendance, including medicine. The doctor, would, Mr. Russ indicated, say that it was a very moderate bill. He did not have "a degree from Cambridge or anything like that" but had been practising in the Colony for 40 years and was obviously reckoned to have considerable technical skill. Other items included the loss of 10 days wages at \$2 a day, damage to a coat and to furniture, the bill for the medical expenses to the wife (who was, Mr. Russ said, still unable to walk) and a general claim for pain, suffering and shock.

The plaintiff said in the course of his evidence that he was hit by a stone and fell down unconscious. His wife's kneecap was fractured. Mr. Davidson cross-examined the plaintiff searching as to the precise extent of the damage and His Honour interpolated that in cases of this sort he liked, if possible, to have put before him the evidence of the police officer who visited the premises to investigate the accident.

The Chinese doctor gave evidence that \$76.85 was a fair and reasonable charge for the medical attention given by himself to the plaintiff. His charges, he said, depended upon the seriousness of the patient's condition. His lowest fee for a professional visit was \$1.

Regarding the injuries to the plaintiff's wife, the witness said the lady had a fractured kneecap and he attended her for 60 days. He had been paid \$400. There was a balance owing of \$182.18.

Mr. Davidson: How did you treat this lady's fractured knee? Witness: I gave her medicine and poulticed her knee with Chinese wine.

## BARBER OF SEVILLE.

## LAUGHTER LOUD AND LONG.

Champagne best describes this sparkling Opera. The thing bubbles and bubbles, and later on as you drink it all in there comes that "heady" comfortable feeling that makes you look out on the world with the calm optimism that fears no shrewd or shuffling animal. The opening overture is an extended one and but paves the way for the sparkle and the fun of the story. Rossini has composed music typical of the man. We are constantly reminded of his *Tancredi*. At the same time there are long periods of recitatives which border on the spoken word, and this we take it to be due to the fact that the Opera is said to have been composed in a matter of fifteen days. There are no murders, and no suicides to record. There is a certain amount of duplicity, due to "all being fair in love."

Brings to the fore Figaro (pronounce it that way please) a factotum of engaging personality, who not only shaves—he has his own ideas about that Gillette provoking custom which takes up so much of our morning hours—but is able to do anything to oblige, and who is day by day perpetually in bustle and motion. Scamuzzi took this part and there is nothing more to say than that Scamuzzi never fails. He "puts it across" which is a most d... able expression—as perhaps no one else can. But he was not alone last night. We imagine the audience would award the honours to Signor Mancini whose grotesque make-up as a singing master, superb singing, added to his great comedy gifts, afforded vast amusement to all and sundry. Signor Paterna also, as the scheming Guardian was good and manfully bore the extraordinary shave that Figaro gave him until human nature asserted itself and there was trouble. After all 'tis not in mortals to stand lather in the eye, even if they do deserve it. Signor Bernardi sang sweetly as the Count Almaviva keen on the wilful Rosina, capably taken by Mlle Delza, who received some beautiful floral tributes during the evening. Our friends of the orchestra were again well in the picture.

To-night will see Bizet's garret-composed "Carmen" of which we give the story in another part of this issue. We look forward once again to hearing Scamuzzi sing "The Toreador" song, not forgetting that ear-haunting thing "Love is like a wood-bird." To-morrow night the season closes with "Mignon."

Mr. Hisamaro Oyama, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Tokyo, left there for Shanghai yesterday with the object of investigating the Chinese and Japanese situation, the boycott conditions and the improvement of relations, says a dispatch to the *Daily Bulletin*.

Mr. Davidson: Did you use splints?

Witness: No, it can't be done. "REPAIRS" TO A WIFE.

Further argument on the point as to whether a husband could sue for his wife's injuries took place after the evidence had closed.

Mr. Russ said the position he took up was that it was "just as imperative for a husband to pay for a doctor to repair his wife as to pay for a carpenter to repair his door."

Dipping into the law on the subject, Mr. Davidson said that before the Married Women's Property Ordinance 1905 was passed if a tort was committed on a married woman husband and wife had to sue together. This had, however, been entirely set aside by Section 3 of the Ordinance.

The Puisse Judge: Yes. The wife can sue. But can a husband not sue?

Mr. Davidson: There can be only one cause of action and it follows that only one person can sue, either the wife or the husband. It is obvious that in this particular case if judgment is given against us we may be sued afterwards by the wife. I defy my friend to show that that is not the case. So that we might have to pay twice for this wrong.

Proceeding to develop his contention that there was no cause of action so far as the wife's expenses were concerned, the wrong committed against the plaintiff was that a piece of stone struck him and that was the wrong on which the plaintiff could sue. The damage done was to the plaintiff and his property and the striking of his wife by a stone was not his wrong.

His Honour decided to reserve judgment.

## ANOTHER WINNER.

## PROGRAMME WORTH FIVE DOLLARS.

Yesterday the *China Mail* announced the details of an interesting new contest which gives cinema theatre patrons every time they visit the show the chance of winning a prize. Each programme, bears a number. These numbers are drawn in the usual way and the winner receives a coupon which he can exchange for goods with any of the advertisers. The results are announced in the *China Mail*. This afternoon we have pleasure in giving the latest result—for the World Theatre programme, dated Sunday, July 8 to Tuesday, July 10. The winning number is 117, and if the holder will send his programme to this office, we shall be glad to forward coupon value \$5 which can be exchanged for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the *China Mail*.

## LAUNCH DISASTER.

## OFFICIAL INQUIRY PROBABLE.

Commander C. W. Beckwith R.N., the Harbour Master, seen by a *China Mail* representative this morning, said that in all probability an enquiry would be held into the circumstances which led to the capsizing of the steam-launch "Fee Din Yat" last Sunday. There is apparently no ordinance under which an enquiry can be ordered, but Commander Beckwith is in correspondence with the Attorney-General on the subject to see what steps can be taken. A marine survey of the vessel is being held to-day.

## MORE BODIES FOUND.

Yesterday it was reported that four bodies had been found near the Wharf and Godown Co.'s West Point wharf and the Steamboat Co.'s Wing Lok Street wharf and they were believed to be those of passengers who were drowned when the steam-launch "Fee Din Yat" capsized on Sunday. Later in the day, thirteen more bodies were recovered, making the total for yesterday seventeen. The thirteen comprised seven women, one girl fifteen years of age, one boy ten years of age and four men.

## LIKE TABLE TOPS.

## ACTS OF GOD AND OUR SHRUBS.

A *China Mail* representative called upon Mr. W. J. Carrie, acting Superintendent of the Botanic Gardens while Mr. H. Green is on leave, this morning, in connection with "Tree Lovers" complaint about the trimming of hibiscus shrubs in the grounds. "I read the letter from 'Tree Lovers' which appeared in the *China Mail* on July 5," said Mr. Carrie. "Not being a botanist myself, I sent for the head gardener" Mr. Luk Tsun-fai, who is in charge of the technical side of the department during Mr. Green's absence, and I should like you to interview him." When Mr. Luk appeared he acknowledged that, by mistake, a few hibiscus shrubs had been cut so that they "looked like a table-top." However, it was not yet too late to remedy the error, though Mr. Luk pointed out that the "act of God" often prevented properly trimmed shrubs from growing, after pruning, into the ideal "oviform shape."

Both Mr. Luk and Mr. Carrie expressed the desire that the *China Mail* correspondent "Tree Lovers" would come forward and give them the benefit of his experience and also notify them of all the trees to which he referred in his letter.

## WEST RIVER.

## CLOSED TO STEAMER TRAFFIC?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, July 9.  
General Li has sent orders to Canton from Luk Po (Lu Pao) to the effect that no vessels whatever may proceed up the West River above Shih Hing. However, British vessels are continuing their trips and will attempt to maintain the through schedules under the escort of British gunboats.

There are two sea-going Chinese gunboats at Luk Po.

## BASEBALL.

## THE LUSITANO BASEBALL TEAM.

At a meeting held in the Lusitano Club last evening, it was unanimously agreed to combine the Lusitano Recreation Club and the Club de Recreio Baseball Teams into one, so as to compete in this season's League under the name of the Lusitano Baseball Team. Mr. G. U. de Rosa, of J. M. de Rocha and Co., was elected manager of the team.

**BIRTHS.**  
WILDING.—On June 30, 1923, at Kuling to the wife of H. St. John Wilding, a son.  
FADE.—On July 4, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fade, a son.

**DEATHS.**  
CARATZA.—On July 4, 1923, at Shanghai, Maria Caratza, the beloved wife of Mr. J. L. Caratza, aged 47 years.

URQUHART.—Mrs. Urquhart, wife of the late Mr. D. Urquhart (C.M. Customs), at her residence, No. 1 Gordon Terrace—Kowloon, July 10th at 8.30 p.m. Cortege will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Tientsin papers please copy.)

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1923.

## TO-MORROW'S FATEFUL MESSAGE.

Speaking in Edinburgh several weeks ago, Mr. Lloyd George painted a lurid picture of Europe's plight. Suspicion, hatred and ill-will still prevailed among the nations, he said, and to-day he found exactly the same elements that produced the great war. He saw simply a dense fog into which the nations were driving recklessly—heedlessly. This is indeed a gloomy vision, but making due allowance for Mr. Lloyd George's rhetorical licence, one must still confess that it does not lack truth. Unquestionably a dense fog does enshroud Europe's tangled affairs. Suspicion and hatred are still making trouble among the nations. France and Germany would gladly murder each other, Belgium has caught the militant fever, Poland is building up an unwieldy army; Russia is still the angry outcast; and the Balkans, despite the peace treaty, cannot yet hope for absolute security. Europe is seething. But bad as things are—and they are bad enough, heaven knows—they are not yet entirely

without hope. Assuredly the same elements which caused the war may be abroad again. Every fresh cable from the Ruhr brings proof that they are. But there are also other elements abroad—elements which are making, however slowly, for peace; and peace, which will this time prove lasting. Admittedly these elements existed before the war and admittedly they failed to halt that supreme folly. Admittedly, too, they are still very feeble. But they are growing—growing slowly (perhaps) but surely. You will find it hard to detect these elements in Europe to-day. Too many of the nations deserve Mr. Lloyd George's rebuke. They are, as he says, driving headlong into the muck. But they are not sweeping all Europe along with them. There are other nations who have not wholly ignored the lessons the last twenty years have taught. These other nations still resist the prevailing madness and one of them, anyway, can exercise a very strong restraining hand. That one is our own nation. Apart from allowing Clemenceau to force the ruinous Versailles "peace" on Europe, and apart from letting Churchill launch his adventures against Russia, Britain since the war has steadily striven for the cause of peace. Latterly, with Europe's reparation wound still bleeding freely, these efforts for peace have become another crusade, a mission which will not merely solve our own economic problems, but—much, infinitely more than that—will also save Europe from the abyss; will see that the war, with its dead millions yet scarcely cold, has not been fought in vain. That is Britain's mission and our very civilisation may hang on the result. Hence the anxiety with which the world now awaits the statement of Britain's policy which the Premier has promised to make to-morrow. Britain has tarried long before holding out her restraining hand. Has she tarried so long that she has now lost the will, the power to perform a duty which, if urgent, is still delicate, not to say also extremely delicate? Very soon we shall know.



## COMMERCIAL.

## HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

## FLOUR PRICES UP.

In sympathy with higher replacing costs, local flour prices have gone up, with the exception of the Big Gun brand. Business was done this morning in the following brands at the prices stated:

"Big Gun".....	\$3.51
"White Green".....	2.93
"Dayton".....	2.92
"Birds".....	2.92
"C. & C.".....	2.90
"Tai Kut".....	2.87
"White Rose".....	2.85

[Per "quarter" sack of 50 lbs., spot goods, delivery in one month, for cash, with usual trade discounts and additions, ex-godown.]

## JAVA SUGAR.

No improvement has been recorded in the local sugar market. Rather, one of two grades, are distinctly down, with hardly any business booked.

No. 24 Soft White.—There are considerable stocks of this grade in the Colony and "New crop" has already arrived. For the best quality of "new crop" importers are asking \$13.00 per picul, spot goods, delivery in one month into lighter, but it is felt that business can be done at about \$12.80. Nominal quotations for "new crop" average round \$12.50 and old crop at about \$11.90, although there are isolated lots in speculators' hands which could be bought cheaper.

No. 24 Soft White.—Stocks are small and business could be done at about \$13.15 for spot goods.

No. 18 Rough.—Prices firm as there is little stock. Buyers offer \$12.30 for spot goods but no sales have been recorded.

Java Brown.—This is down to \$10.65 per picul. Holders are looking forward to higher prices as buying for the mid autumn festival should, commence soon.

## RICE DOWN.

The "Dufur," "Bintang," and "Fook Lee" all brought in cargoes of Siam rice. Buyers are fewer, this being due to the report concerning transport difficulties on the West River and the harvesting of crops in Kwangtung. With more stocks arriving, there is a slight congestion and prices are, accordingly down, with prospects considered poor to medium.

Against quotations which reached \$7.70 per picul (gross weight for net) a week ago, Siam No. 1 long is now offered at \$7.35 to \$7.38 for spot cargoes, ex ship. Saigon rice is down about 20 cents, No. 1 long white being sold at \$6.40.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

## INTERIM DIVIDEND.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has declared an interim dividend of £3 per share, subject to the deduction of Income Tax, for the half-year ending June 30.

It will be payable on and after August 7 at 2/3 per dollar.

The Register of shares will be closed from July 23 to August 24.

## BEAUTY SHOW.

## KOWLOON OUTDOORS SHANGHAI.

In some respects Hongkong, especially the suburb of Kowloon, is much more favoured than Shanghai and a great deal more enterprising, says the N. C. Daily News. For instance they have just had a beauty show there and we read that a "spirited English lady" won the verdict of Beauty Queen, being apparently a popular choice. The way the show was run ought to be recorded for Shanghai's benefit. There was a circus in Kowloon, and a merry-go-round with horses, tigers, lions and other steeds for the fair to be mounted upon. Off went the steeds, and youth, greatly daring, showered confetti upon the fair ones (so the local report tells us). Some of the contestants were powdered and some perfumed, and all serenely conscious of their attractions. Finally (we continue quoting the report of the proceedings) three serious-looking gentlemen, one of ample proportions, proceeded to judge, and the aforesaid "spirited English lady" won. Immediately her rivals dismounted and vanished into the crowd, while the Queen of the Fair, was borne away in triumph by her admirers. That is the sort of thing we need in Shanghai to live us up, for frankly we are getting serious enough to take in eugenics. We have been very limited in our midst and serious men of ample proportions to judge it (this seems to be a sine qua non), and yet we let a place like Kowloon get ahead of us. What is the Municipal Council thinking about?

## SIMPLY CARELESS.

## LOCAL FIRMS FINED \$50 APIECE.

Messrs. Thorsen & Co. were the defendants in a summons taken out by Mr. C. J. Roe, of the Imports and Exports Department, heard at the Magistracy this morning. The charge was one of failing to render a complete manifest of the goods imported by the "Tana" which arrived in June, it being stated that 50 cases of aniline colours and 30 cases of glass had been omitted.

Mr. D. V. Stevenson, defending, pleaded guilty, explaining that the omission was made inadvertently.

A fine of \$50 was imposed. Another summons taken out by the Imports and Exports Department against Wong Lau-mun, manager of the Meng Tak Thy firm of 30, Bonham Strand. This was in connection with not obtaining an export permit for 500 bags of flour which were shipped to Bangkok by the s.s. "Childar" on June 16.

Mr. Roe, who also had charge of this case, said that a permit was not taken out till June 20. This defendant admitted.

After Mr. Roe had described the error as one of carelessness, a fine of \$50 was imposed.

## GOING HOME.

Among the passengers who left for Home by the s.s. "Malwa" at noon to-day were Captain and Mr. Spinks, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and Captain Collins. R. N. Mr. Carmichael is retiring from the Civil Service after many years useful service in this Colony and at Weihai-wei. Mr. Carmichael was head of the Sanitary Board before he left for war service. Both Mr. Carmichael and Capt. Collins have been recently employed on the Commission to arrange about the rendition of Wei-hai-wei to China, but neither was prepared to express his views for publication, when approached by a China Mail representative this morning.

Captain Spinks O.B.E., R.A.O.C. is transferred for Home service previous to retirement. He will be greatly missed in local sporting circles.

## HERE NOW?

## NEW CHAN KWING-MING RUMOUR.

A rumour in Chinese circles this morning stated that General Chan Kwing-ming arrived in the Colony last night with a retinue of about eight officials. He is stated to have come in by one of the smaller steamers trading between Hongkong and Swatow. However, all efforts to trace him have been of no avail.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVALS.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. "Katori Maru" on July 10:—Miss O. Becker, Mrs. J. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yamamoto, Mr. Ching Chie, Miss Ching Tan Li, Mr. H. Arima, Mr. T. Ito, Mr. M. Minura, Mrs. C. Minura, Mrs. K. Watanabe, Mr. and Mrs. V. Yamamoto, Mr. S. Mitsuoka, Mr. K. Takouchi, Miss Bianco M. Evans, Mr. Paul Chalot, Jr. Mr. U. Suzuki, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sakurai, Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakahama, G. Uchida, A. Sugiyama, K. Hayashi, T. Nawa, K. Mine, E. Numada, T. Shirahama, T. Kamisaka M. Ushata, S. Yamamoto, M. Kugimoto, S. Matsuo, R. Nomura, T. Hattori, J. Ushijima, Y. Asano, R. Maeda, T. Torimoto, Y. Iwato, E. Sugabe, O. Yasui, K. Ozawa, K. Ishihara, S. Kawagoe, K. Kawana, S. Katsura, Miss F. Katsura, N. Itoh, Z. Oida, Y. Kimura, J. Shinohara, T. Noguchi, T. Hamano, Y. Hara, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ota, Mr. K. Hata, K. Sakuma, S. Takita, N. Nakamiya, S. Toki, H. Ishiguro, T. Matsushita, M. Amatsu, T. Sakurai, M. Kira, B. Miki, M. Kaji, Yamao, S. Yasui, M. Nakagawa, Mr. and Mrs. T. Uchida, Messrs K. Yamamoto, M. Tashima, M. Koyama, E. Takahashi, Miss A. Wilkie, Mr. B. Sekai, Mrs. C. Kenderdine Messrs N. Yokoi, K. Noma, K. Iwata, N. Adachi, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. R. Tope, Mrs. M. Yoshida, Messrs S. Hamada, A. Hideshige, J. Wethrich, M. Iida, K. Iwata, I. Kato, S. Tschiya, O. Uchio, Y. Muroka, K. Kawato, K. Kinoshita, K. Kuroki, S. Nishikawa, S. Inoue, A. Yada, C. Tanaka, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morcar, Miss O. Morcar, Messrs Chang Fu Ching, P. Li, Chue Chuen, M. Miyamoto and T. Ishiguro.

When the Admiral liner s.s. "President Madison" arrived in port this morning, the first and second class passengers were asked to remain in the saloon until the police had instituted the usual search.

The China Mail has received from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha a copy of their booklet "Past and Present" which gives the history of the Company (established in 1884, with a capital of Yen 1,200,000, and a total tonnage of 17,000), and the present position of the Company. Much useful information is given and the booklet is illustrated with photographs of several of the Company's steamers.

## SOVIET AND JAPAN.

## MORE PROPAGANDA IN PRESS.

TOYKO, July 10.—The Kawakami-Joffe preliminary "conversations" continue to involve announcements of approaches and retreats, with *ballons d'essai* being floated through the native and foreign Press by both sides, which produce floods of speculation.

Officially, only the barest statements from the headquarters of M. Joffe and the Foreign Office are given out, but the spokesmen of the Press make statements conveying alleged personal views of the principals.

On the surface, the negotiations include questions of responsibility for Nikolaevsk and claims for material compensation as well as "saving face."

These, however, are regarded by well-informed observers as covering the vital points, which are recognition of the Soviet and the cessation or lease of Northern Saghalien to Japan.

According to Reuters informant, nothing else matters much at present. Recognition of the old debts and treaties by Russia and compensation for Nikolaevsk and Russia's claim for damages by the Japanese in Siberia may all be merged into a proposal on which, if Mr. Kawakami and M. Joffe agree, a third conference may be called.

Meanwhile, trade relations have opened temporarily.

The present preliminary "conversations" may be broken off without prejudice at any moment if found advisable to postpone them until the time is more propitious.—Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.

## FINED \$500.

## PANTRY-BOY TRADING ARMS.

While going on board the river steamer "Tai Lee" at the Hau Tak wharf yesterday, a pantry-boy named Sze-To Choy was arrested with a Mauser pistol and 200 rounds of ammunition in his possession.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning, a previous conviction for larceny was proved against him and he was fined \$500 or six months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Fallon had charge of the case.

## STEAMER SOLD.

## "HAI MUN" UNDER FOREIGN FLAG.

The s.s. "Hai Mun," which has sailed out of Hongkong under the British Flag for many years, has been sold by her Chinese owners and is to be registered under a foreign flag, probably Chilean. By the transfer five British officers have been thrown out of employment.

## DERELICT.

The master of the motor ship "Formosa," in a wireless message to the Harbour Office, reports that his vessel passed a junk, bottom up, surrounded by timber-stocks in Lat. 20.45 N. Long 116.20 E. The message is dated July 10, and adds "the derelict is a danger to navigation."

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The dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY the 7th August, 1923, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY the 23rd July to SATURDAY the 4th August, 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of July, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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On view from SATURDAY, the 14th July, 1923.

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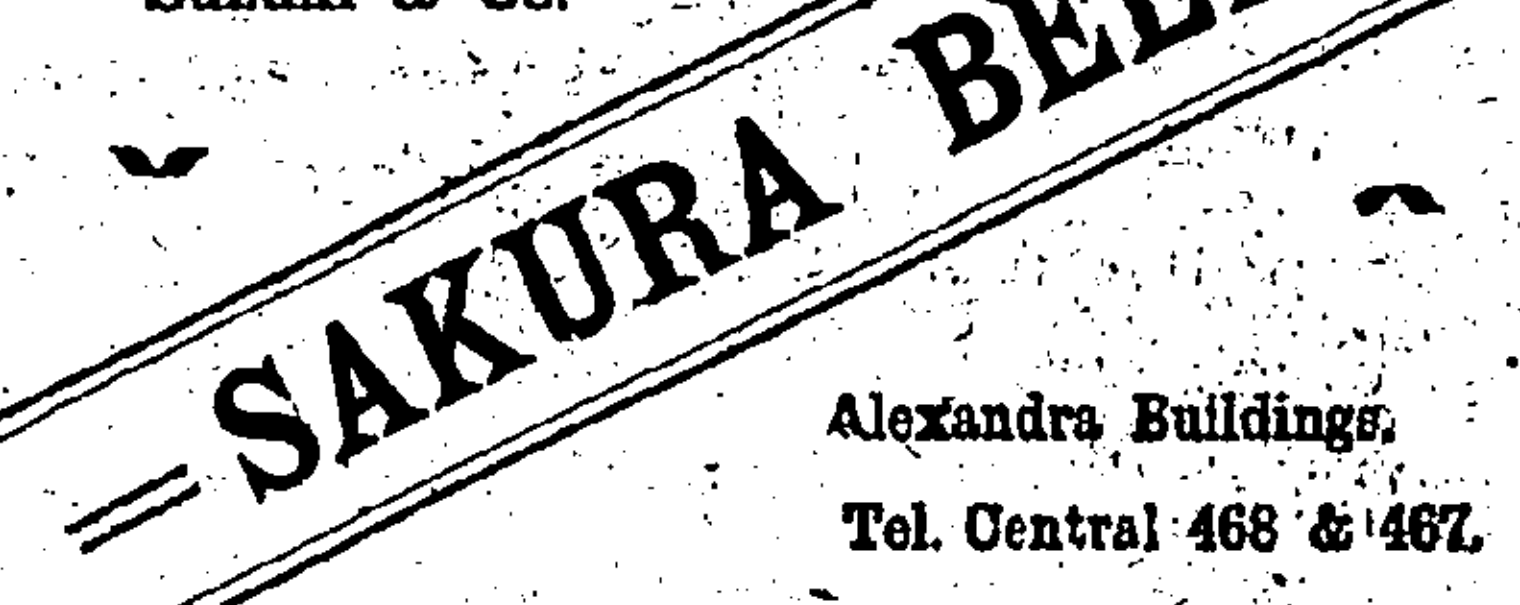
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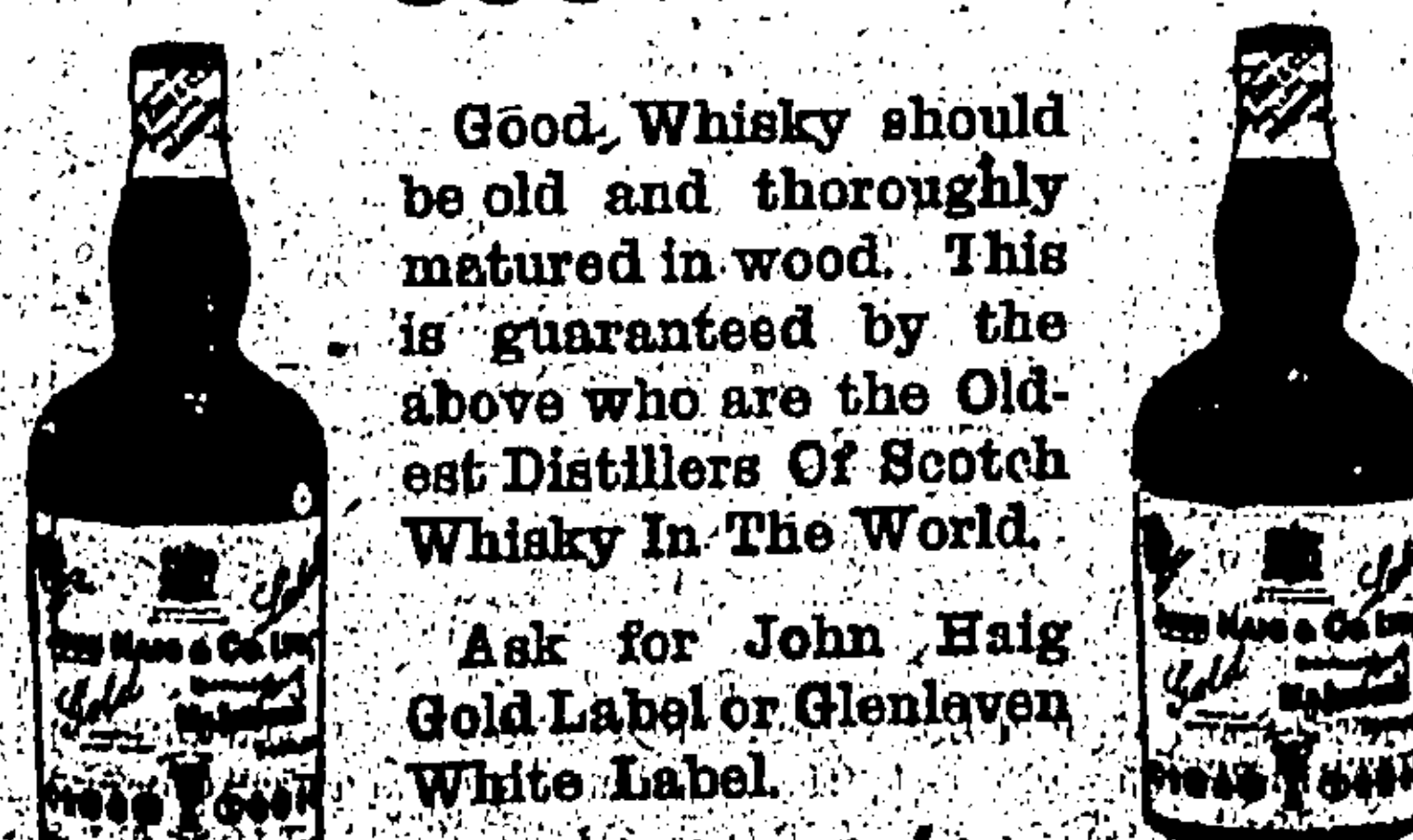
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"KUBA"	5,017	31st Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KASHMIR"	5,841	22nd Aug.	Manilla, Gih. L'don & A'warp.
"RASHMIR"	5,813	28th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"MAEDONIA"	10,512	7th Sept.	Manilla, Gih. L'don & A'warp.
"KOROLIA"	9,065	21st Sept.	Manilla, Gih. L'don & A'warp.
"SOUHAN"	9,097	28th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KARMAHA"	10,002	5th Oct.	Manilla, Gih. L'don & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,093	19th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KASHMIR"	9,093	23rd Oct.	Manilla, Gih. L'don & A'warp.
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"KASHMIR"	9,093	4th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KASHMIR"	9,093	8th Nov.	Manilla, Gih. L'don & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,093	12th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KASHMIR"	9,093	16th Nov.	Manilla, Gih. L'don & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,093	20th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
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## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. M. S. "President Pierce" sailed for San Francisco on June 20 being due at the latter port on July 12.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woonung), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on July 12.

The P. & O. S.S. "Kashmir" left Singapore for this port on July 8 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mail and is due here on July 13 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai on June 28 and is due here on July 15.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on July 9 at 7 a.m. left Yokohama on July 10 at 9 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on July 14 at 4 p.m.

The N.Y.K. S.S. "Suwa Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Manilla and ports on June 9 and is expected here on July 12.

The N.Y.K. S.S. "Aki Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Port on June 28 and is expected here on July 16.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Yokohama on July 6 and is due at Yokohama on July 7 and is due at Vancouver on July 18.

The B.F. S.S. "Yamaguchi" left Yokohama on June 16 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and is due here on July 12.

The B.F. S.S. "Pyrrhus" left Liverpool on June 23 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about July 10.

The B.F. S.S. "Hysan" left New York on June 6 for Suez, Straits, Manilla and Hongkong and is due here on or about August 1.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo by the S.S. "West Cayote" not taken delivery of by July 15 will be subject to return to the shipper on July 16 at 10 a.m. Agents: Arnold & Co., Ltd.

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## SHIPPING. MOTOR SHIPS.

### INCREASE IN MOTOR TONNAGE.

In our April issue we were able to publish the fact that in the previous month 14 motor ships, totalling 117,000 tons gross, had been ordered, against 11 steamers of 27,000 tons gross says the June Motor Ship. In May, in publishing Lloyd's Shipbuilding Returns, it was shown that, during the first quarter of the year there had been a decrease in the tonnage of steamers under construction and an increase in that of motor vessels.

In this issue we give details of contracts which have just been arranged for the construction of 13 oil-engined craft of 95,500 tons deadweight, which, we believe, represents a higher tonnage than that of steamers ordered during the same period. Incidentally, in connection with the numerous orders which have been concluded, it is once again satisfactory to record that most of them have been allocated to British yards, for eight of the thirteen ships referred to are to be constructed in this country. There is little question that among the contracts that have been concluded this year the number of internal-combustion-engined ships greatly exceeds that of steamers, and that, as time goes on, the preponderance will become greater and greater. As the chairman of Vickers, Ltd., remarked a few days ago, shipowners are now turning towards the motor vessel, and it was his view that this type of ship would be predominant in the future.

The real proof of the motor vessel in comparison with the steamer is seen in the policy of shipowners who have gained experience with both classes. If, after this experience has been obtained, the new vessels are invariably motor ships, even the most conservative shipowner or shipbuilder cannot cavil at the statement that the oil-engined vessel is commercially the more economical, and that it will ultimately replace the steamship. We have already given many instances of shipowning companies which have sold or are gradually selling all their steamers, and are replacing them by motor ships. The experience of the Dutch firm, the Rotterdam Lloyd S.S. Co., is interesting in this connection. In the annual report, which was published last month, it was stated that their first motor ship, "Kedoe," ran over 62,000 miles without a single mishap, and that the "working expenses" were considerably lower than for a steamer of the same carrying capacity. A new motor passenger liner was necessary, and, as a result of careful consideration by the directors, they became convinced that the question of ship propulsion by internal-combustion engines "had been completely solved, both technically and commercially."

Whilst the cost of a motor ship is higher than that of a steamer, the Rotterdam Lloyd decided, in view of their experience, to order a new motor passenger vessel. It is impossible on any grounds to refute testimony of this sort. As their first duty shipowners have to earn the maximum profit, and, no matter how interesting a technical development may be, it can carry little weight unless it also represents a commercially profitable investment. We think the events of the past five months have proved perhaps even more definitely than ever before that, apart from a very few exceptions in the case of special trades, the motor ship, in sizes up to 20,000 tons, will provide the shipowner with a far higher return on his capital than any class of steamer. Considerably more than half of the ships now being ordered are to be fitted with internal-combustion engines. Within the next year or two there is every reason to believe that the proportion will be much higher.

## NEWS ITEMS.

### CHEAPER CRUDE OIL.

The price of Pennsylvania crude oil has again fallen, and it is now quoted at from \$3.25 to \$3.5 per barrel.

### DEVELOPMENT.

In the report issued by Messrs. Richardson, Westgarth and Co. for the year 1922, which showed a profit of \$329,547, it is stated that \$50,000 will be set aside for the development of internal-combustion engines.

### MOTOR SHIP FOR THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The 10,000-ton motor ship recently ordered by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha from Harland and Wolff will be built at the yard of Messrs. D. and W. Henderson, Ltd.

### SMALL CLYDE-BUILT MOTOR SHIPS.

An order has been placed with Messrs. Bow, McLachlan and Co., Ltd., of Paisley, for a 140-ft. cattle vessel, propelled by oil engines. Messrs. George Brown and Co. have obtained a second order for a

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## ANOTHER MOTOR LINER CONTEMPLATED.

The important French shipowning firm, the Messageries Maritimes, is contemplating ordering a motor passenger liner of between 10,000 and 11,000 tons. A speed of 15 knots will be required, and the machinery installation will develop between 5,000 h.p. and 6,000 h.p. No definite order has yet been placed, and the matter is still under consideration.

## HOLT'S SECOND MOTOR SHIP.

It is anticipated that the motor ship "Tantalus," now under construction at the yard of the Caledonian Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Dundee, for Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co. (Ocean Steamship Co.) will run trials during the next month. She is equipped with two 3,000 h.p. eight-cylinder Burmeister and Wain engines, built in Copenhagen.

## NEW GLEN MOTOR LINER.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff have commenced construction on a new motor ship for the Glen Line. She will be of the "Glenfyle" type, 502 ft. in length, with a beam of 62 ft., and will be equipped with two of the standard 3,000 h.p. eight-cylinder engines, running at 110-115 r.p.m. and giving a speed of about 12-13 knots. The deadweight capacity will be in the neighbourhood of 14,000 tons. A vessel of similar dimensions and engine power is also being built for the R.M.S.P. Co.

Both have been laid down at Harland and Wolff's Belfast yard.

## NEW MOTOR SHIPS FOR THE P.S.N. CO.

Orders have been placed by the British India Steam Navigation Co. for two motor cargo vessels, each of 2,300 tons gross, in which Neptune Diesel engines are to be installed. These vessels are under construction at Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson's yard.

## THE WORLD'S MOTOR SHIPS.

Although scarcely up to date, the following figures, issued by the Bureau Veritas, and representing the position in October, 1922, are of interest. There were 785 motor vessels afloat, totalling 1,100,000 tons gross. Of these, 148 were British, totalling 270,885 tons, and 170 American, of 170,297 tons. Norway, Sweden, and Denmark owned 252 vessels of 420,353 tons gross. The percentage by number and gross tonnage in various countries are given below:-

Per Cent.

By No. By Tonnage.

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## CONSIGNEES

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on 13th July, 1923, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 15th July, 1923, will be subject to rent.

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HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	LETSANG	Fri. 13th July, 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YATSHING	Fri. 13th July, Noon
MANILA	WINGANG	Fri. 13th July, 3 p.m.
TIENJIN	CHONGSHING	Sat. 14th July, Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TAISANG	Sun. 15th July, Noon
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Mon. 16th July, 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	HOUSANG	Tues. 17th July, Noon
YOKOHAMA via SHANGHAI & KORE	HOPEI	Tues. 17th July, 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	TUSANG	Tues. 17th July, Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	LAISANG	Wed. 18th July, Noon
KORE via MOI	CHUSANG	Sat. 1st Aug. Noon
BANGKOK via HOIHOW	CHUSANG	Sat. 7th Aug. 8 a.m.

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## STORIES OF THE OPERA

## CARMEN.

Carmen was a gipsy girl, who had left her people to taste the pleasures of town life. In Sunny Seville, the town to which she went, and where she obtained work in a cigarette factory, she soon had a host of admirers, captivated by her wonderful beauty. Amongst the soldiers who were stationed there, many a one had left his native home for the roving life in the Army. Such a one was Don Jose, a village lad, who had left his widowed mother and his home in the hills in order to enlist. His widowed mother worried over him. Was he safe? Was his meagre pay sufficient for his needs? Was he well? In the end, unable to go to the city herself, she sent Micaela—Don Jose's foster sister and sweetheart. She was a beautiful girl, gentle, shy, innocent of the world and its ways, but devoted to Don Jose and his mother. Arrived at the great square in Seville, packed with hurrying crowds exchanging gay greetings and badinage, shy Micaela grew flustered and afraid. She had never seen a city before, and as she was pushed to and fro the peasant girl felt bewildered. Bewildered and charged to fear when a dashing young soldier, Morales, came and spoke to her, but she was able to explain that she wished to see Don Jose, before she ran away in terror to wait for her foster brother in some quiet spot. When Morales saw Don Jose, he told him that a pretty peasant maid was seeking him and guessing it was his sweetheart, Don Jose found his heart leap back to the old days with longing. And then . . . Carmen flashed into his life.

She came at a moment when his heart was oddly tender, stirred up with memories of mother and home. But Don Jose had never seen a girl like Carmen before. She came out of the cigarette factory with the other girls who worked there, and a crowd of admirers soon surrounded her, all of them eager for a word or a smile.

With the boldness of the gipsy, however, Carmen went and spoke to the young soldier. All the while she was speaking she smiled into his eyes and played with the crimson rose she wore, and when the soldier rather coldly refused her advances, Carmen flung the red rose towards him with a laugh, much to the chagrin of the other young fellows. Don Jose's heart began thumping away, and scarcely knowing what he did, he picked up Carmen's red rose. One moment he thought to throw it away, but then, as he remembered her saucy smile and flashing eyes, he could not.

Whilst the fragrance of the red rose was still in his nostrils, tantalising him with remembrance of the dark-eyed Carmen, the gentle Micaela returned, and eagerly Don Jose went to meet her. She kissed him fondly, gave him his mother's letter and the money she had sent, and telling him she would return to see him again, Micaela went off, leaving her young lover to read the news from home. Don Jose forgot Carmen and the red rose as he pictured his home and his mother, and all sorts of tender memories flooded back, and his heart was full of longing, until he was roused suddenly out of his dreams by the noise of a great commotion in the square. There was shouting and confusion, and a woman's scream, and with the Captain of the Guard Don Jose hurried forward to see what was amiss.

It was Carmen . . . but a different Carmen this time. She had been

quarrelling with one of her companions, then, losing her head, or her temper, her hot gipsy blood stirred by the taunts flung at her, Carmen snatched out a stiletto and had stabbed the other girl, who fell wounded and bleeding.

The Captain of the Guard ordered Don Jose to take charge of Carmen and secure her hands whilst he went to get an order for her imprisonment.

Poor Don Jose! Whilst he tried to fasten Carmen's hands with a cord she smiled into his eyes bewitchingly.

Carmen was sufficiently a woman of the world to realise that if she could fascinate this young soldier who was going to take her to prison, she might manage to make her escape. So she set to work to convince him not only that she cared for him, but that he, also, was in love with her. Don Jose protested feebly, but the glamour of her personality was over him to such an extent that he forgot everything save Carmen, and at last promised to let her escape if she would promise him in return her love. She promised to meet him at a border inn, promised to accept him as her lover, and rather clumsily Don Jose let her go. It was easy enough for the Captain to see that Carmen could not have got away without the connivance of the young soldier, so Don Jose was put in prison, there to look forward to his hour of release, when he should see his beautiful Carmen again. He forgot his home, his mother, and Micaela for the lovely gipsy with the red rose.

Meanwhile Carmen made her way to a border inn, kept by the head of a band of smugglers, but much frequented by soldiers, who did not know of the illicit trade carried on by the landlord and his band of helpers.

The Captain of the Guard even went there, when he heard that beautiful Carmen was there, but instead of capturing her and sending her to prison, the Captain was so infatuated by Carmen, that he only tried to win a smile from her.

He did not succeed, however, until he brought the news that Don Jose was released, and with her fierce, passionate heart beating fast at the thought of the young soldier who had suffered prison for her sake, Carmen was kind to the Captain, who went away believing that he had won the lovely gipsy girl.

That same evening Escamillo, the most popular and much talked-of torero in all Spain, came to the inn with his friends. He fell in love with Carmen and, with the assurance of a much-feted person, tried to make love to her. Escamillo was a handsome youth, and at any other time Carmen would have been delighted to win such a lover, but now her thoughts were all with Don Jose. He came at last, and she threw herself into his arms, begging him never to leave her again. She tried every art she knew, every tender word, and while she was begging and persuading him, much against his will, to desert, the Captain of the Guard came in, hoping to see Carmen. Angerily he denounced the young soldier and ordered him to return to barracks, but Don Jose refused to obey, and the two men drew swords against each other.

Carmen, realising that she had won, called in her smuggler friends, who bound the Captain, and welcomed Don Jose as a companion, and Carmen and he went off together.

Among the mountains Carmen taught him to forget his duty as a

## THE CORONET.

## "THE PERFECT WOMAN"

Constance Talmadge is at the Coronet in a First National production, "The Perfect Woman." Constance falls in love with a multi-millionaire. She applies for a position in his office, unaware of the fact that the hobby of the one hero of her dreams consists of resisting her sex. He has barricaded himself against their charms by employing a character reader, who can spot designing young ladies at half a mile. Constance fails to pass the barrier the first time, but her second and successful attempt and the subsequent development of her plot provide a story just brimming over with fun and humour. Another interesting picture is the novel comedy, "Just Dogs," in which practically all the actors are canines, the remainder consisting of goats, rabbits and a monkey. The amount of time, patience and money expended in producing these two reels must have been enormous, but those who saw this film at the Coronet yesterday are unanimous that it was well worth it.

soldier, forced him to forget his home and his mother, and wholly bewitched by her and her wonderful beauty, Don Jose became her willing slave. Then, like the coquette that she was, Carmen began to sigh for fresh conquests. She began to grow tired of the devotion of Don Jose, and remembrance swept back to her of the handsome torero, Escamillo.

For Carmen to wish for a man was for her to get him. Somehow, she managed to let Escamillo know where she was, and in the meantime Don Jose was eating his heart out, distressed by her growing coldness.

Then, one day, a party of the smugglers brought in a young peasant girl whom they had found on the mountain side trying to find a way to their hiding place. To his amazement and sorrow, Don Jose recognised his old sweetheart Micaela.

The poor girl had visited Seville a second time, with another message from his mother, and whilst there had heard the story of her lover's desertion, a crime punishable with death. Worse than that, she heard that he had been false to her and her love, that he had been enticed away by this beautiful gipsy, and that now he was living a wild life of adventure and crime on the mountains.

Although Micaela was a peasant, her heart was brave, and she set out, all alone, searching the hills until she found Don Jose.

Then, when she found him, she told him her news. His mother was dying, and calling out for her boy.

Don Jose was distracted, and, rather to the relief of Carmen, he accompanied Micaela home to bid his mother good-bye, and to receive her last blessing. Directly he had gone, Carmen set off for Seville and to see Escamillo, who was going to take part in a great bull fight.

He welcomed her joyfully, and the fickle gipsy let him know that she would accept him as her lover; indeed, it seemed as though the dark-eyed, passionate girl had met her match at last, and that she really loved Escamillo.

The two were radiantly happy, and on the day of the great bull fight, Carmen accompanied him to the arena, bidding him farewell and good luck; then, just as she turned, after he had left her, she saw her discarded lover, Don Jose, coming towards her. Another girl, remembering how she had treated him, might have been afraid. Indeed her companions begged her to come away, seeing his fiercely knitted brows and frowning eyes. But Carmen coolly went forward to meet the man to whom she had once flung the red rose of passion. He did not reproach her. Taking her hand, Don Jose pleaded with Carmen to go with him to the country, where they could lead a purer and a better life together, and where he could try to protect her from her evil friends, and help her to forsake her bad ways.

Carmen was furious! How dare he say these things against her! Evil ways, indeed! She flung at his feet the ring he had given her, angrily shouting that she could never love him again, and cried with throbbing passion in her voice that she had met her true lover at last. To Don Jose the vision of Carmen in another man's arms was undurable. Snatching out his stiletto, he stabbed the beautiful gipsy to the heart, swearing that no other should be her lover, his frenzy blinding him to everything, even the shouts of applause which heralded the torero's great victory.

Carmen fell lifeless to the ground. Her dark eyes closed as her eager lover, Escamillo, came leaping forward to greet her. Escamillo's words of love and praise for his prowess.

But those words of praise he was never to hear. Carmen, the gipsy, was dead.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

## THE U. S. S. "ASHEVILLE" CELEBRATION.

For nearly six months the American Gunboat "Asheville" had been stationed at Swatow. Once during that time she had gone to Hongkong and Manila, each time returning to the city the Ashevilleans have learned to call the Home Port.

The ship's company planned a tip-maring Fourth-of-July Celebration. For three weeks, race-boat crews had been out in whale-boats and dinghies. For ten days the warriors of Swat had been on the field, going through heavy batting and fielding practice. For a fortnight the Asheville Minstrel Troupe had been working many hours daily on the show which was to be the big feature of the evening programme.

Simultaneous with Morning Colours, when the "Flower Flag" went up at 8.30 a.m., our ship was dressed from stern to stern with flags of many colours and designs. Two American merchantmen who were lying in the harbour also dressed ship in honour of America's Birthday. Four vessels of the Chinese Navy (which institution is not recognised in international pacts, and is not expected to observe international courtesies) gallantly raised the Chinese Ensign to the fore, and the Stars and Stripes to the main. While the three larger ones hoisted their holiday flags and pennants, gorgeously arraying themselves in full dress splendour. All day long, on the Big Day, the "Asheville" was open house for visitors. They began arriving at 8.30 a.m., and they take final leave until the fourth merged into the fifth, at midnight, when all festivities were over. Many of them who had personal friends among the officers and crew, were entertained aboard at dinner. They came from far and near. Travellers from Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila came aboard to help the Ashevilleans celebrate. There were Americans, Britishers, and others of the foreign community of Swatow. There were Chinese military and civil officials, among whom was General Ang, the Military Commander of the District.

The morning programme was an aquatic festival. It opened with a special dinghy race over a half-mile course, between the hospital corps and the supply corps. It was an exciting event, with the boats pulling together over the entire course, the supply corps winning by about a quarter of a boat length. Another special race was pulled between the Filipino and Negro mess boys of the ship, and was won by the former. For two days the semi-finals of the divisional dinghy and whale-boat races had been under way. The finals of these events were pulled on the Fourth, deck divisions winning both. Most interest was manifested in the final whale-boat race, between the deck force and the engine company. The former won—but Harri's crew of firemen and machinists gave a race that would do credit to any men. The boat races were followed by a 200-yard swimming race—and the aquatic festival was over.

Other athletic events on the programme came in the afternoon and evening; the baseball game, and the boxing and cup fights at night. The boxing was a four-round exhibition bout between "Chaplain" Hagberg and "Kid" Coughlin. But the Chaplain was too heavy, and the Kid a bit excited—and the exhibition was a knockout for Coughlin. The spectators got a better kick out of the cup fights. A half dozen men were blindfolded and put in the ring together, each with a boxing glove on one hand and a cup in the other. The object of the contest was twofold; to listen for an opponent's tap, and to launch an offensive, that would put the kibosh to his activities; and to tap on deck with the cup—and then dodge the cup. The cup was onslought of boxing gloves. The cupfights were a knock-down-and-drag-out tussle, full of sport for everybody, in the ring and out of it.

At noon the National Salute was fired. Twenty-one guns did honour to the Flag on the Nation's Birthday. And as an echo to the roar of the saluting battery, twenty-one smoke rockets were fired from the flying bridge, painting the sky with streaming clouds of red, yellow and green, of purple, blue and crimson, of brown and white, and gray smoke—and dropping twenty-one slimy parachutes for the children of Swatow to find and cherish as souvenirs of the "Asheville's" great celebration.

The biggest event on every Fourth of July programme is the dinner. This is the time when the commissary department, from the Paymaster down to the humblest on the ship, does itself handsomely. A dozen items on the bill of fare make no dinner at all; there must be at least a score—preferably three or four dozen. There must be two of three kinds of meat; two of three kinds of vegetables; three of four kinds of fruit; two kinds of pie; two of cake, three or four of pickles; a half-dozen condiments, soup, cheese, sauce, candy,

nuts, coffee, hot and cold tea—and ice cream.

Vice-Consul Burke was at home to visitors during the noon hour. Most of the guests who left the "Asheville" at that time, called at the Consulate to pay their respects and to sample the punch.

In the afternoon the crowd gathered on the Kak Chieh side for the big baseball game. When the "Asheville" came first to Swatow in January, Mr. McGown, an influential Britisher of Kak Chieh, loaned the men a fine athletic field, and for five months there have been an average of three games a week on this plot. For the celebration it was decided to select two teams from the best candidates, and to play a big league game. Chief Yeoman Jackson, and Henry Brunen were given the management of the teams. The game was called at three o'clock, with practically the entire foreign community on the side lines. A fast nine-inning battle was staged, with a closing score of six to three.

The evening programme was on board ship. A stage had been built on the fore-castle. Quartermaster Howard had decorated the fore-castle and stage with scores of brilliant flags and ensigns. Chief Edison Fritts directed the lighting effects, and had artistically and tastefully arranged fifty softly-glowing Chinese lanterns over the fore-castle.

The first part of the programme was a movie feature: a dare-devil Tom Mix specialty that people in the States have forgotten—but which came as a rare treat to our friends of Swatow. And then came the minstrel. The troups consisted of interloctor, ten men in the circle, and four men. Paymaster Young was the Director. Chief Yeoman Hogg was the stage manager, who handled perfectly all the off-stage details.

A remarkable feature of the show was that it was staged without a note of instrumental music. The "Asheville" has no band, our orchestra. In a crew of almost 200 men, there are not half a dozen who can get together even a curbstone orchestra. But in spite of this, the "Asheville" Minstrels put on a show that was chockful of vocalization.

From start to finish the minstrel was a succession of fun and frolic, interspersed with plantation melodies, folk songs, and popular music.

Every joke was a local hit, either on someone on the ship, or on some well-known guest. The laughter increased and the fun heightened as the show went on, until it reached a high tension of merriment. Then the chorus struck off into a score of limericks, each of which sung a joke on some one of the men, chief petty officers, officers, or guests.

Immediately following the minstrel show, there was a magnificent display of fireworks, when rockets galore made rivalry with the splendour of the stars, took all the roar out of Aurora, and put nothing but bore into Borealis. After the rockets came the mid-night glows—when glowing shells of crimson and green and purple were fired into the air, painting rainbow arcs against a background of midnight blackness. And after the glows a thousand cannon crackers were shot off into the night, as a greeting to the new day—enough to drive all the devils from Swatow Bay, and to protect the Swatowians from the bandits until the "Asheville" returns again!

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# COUNTY CRICKET. CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE. (Up to July 1.)

County	Played	Won	Lost	1st Inn	2nd Inn	Points	Percentage
Nottingham	13	10	1	2	0	65	83.07
Yorkshire	14	10	1	3	0	70	80.00
Sussex	11	8	2	0	1	55	72.72
Lancashire	11	6	0	4	1	55	69.09
Surrey	14	8	2	2	2	44	62.85
Kent	12	6	4	0	2	60	50.00
Hampshire	9	4	3	1	1	45	48.88
Middlesex	11	4	3	3	1	55	47.27
Derbyshire	10	2	4	2	2	50	36.00
Leicestershire	11	3	6	1	1	55	30.90
Gloucestershire	13	3	7	2	1	65	29.23
Somerset	11	3	5	0	3	55	27.27
Warwickshire	12	3	6	0	3	60	25.00
Worcestershire	12	2	7	0	3	60	16.66
Glamorgan	13	1	9	2	1	65	9.38
Essex	11	1	7	0	3	55	9.09
Northamptonshire	10	0	9	1	0	50	4.00

## FOOTBALL.

### COMING AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

#### APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

In conversation with a *China Mail* representative last evening, Mr. Millard acknowledged that it was quite on the cards that no Northern representatives would make the trip to Australia with the South China soccer team except Shen, a Korean student at Nanyang College, who is an exceptionally fine performer. The Shanghai men will have to leave there by the s.s. "Sunning" to-morrow if they are to reach here in time to sail on July 18.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS.  
The acting Honorary Secretary of the S.C.A.A. has sent the following to the Editor of the *China Mail*:

Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith an appeal which is self-explanatory. I shall be grateful if you will kindly convey it to the public through your valuable columns.

I may mention that the Hong-kong Football Association has kindly consented to make a donation of \$200, and your generous support is cordially solicited.

#### THE APPEAL.

An invitation has been received, from the Australian Soccer Association, for a team of Chinese soccer players to tour Australia and play a series of matches in the different States. Mr. H. A. Millard, the Australian delegate, after having traversed China in search of the best material, has invited the South China Athletic Association, through the China Contact Committee, to fill 14 places in a total number of 17.

Five players from the North were earlier included in the 17. A subscription list was opened in Shanghai, and the Committee there succeeded in raising sufficient funds to present the playing uniforms to the whole team of 17, in addition to winter clothing to their representatives at a cost of \$2,000.

As our players are not in a position to equip themselves with suitable clothing for the change of climate or to make provision for their own expenses during the tour, our Association has decided that in order to uphold the dignity of the Southerners, a like effort, to the one made in the North, should be made in Hongkong.

That we are invited to fill 14 out of 17 positions is a signal honour to our players. The Australian Association are paying the whole of the costs of the tour, including first class transportation and hotel accommodation throughout the tour.

We are desirous that our representatives should make as good showing as possible, off the field as on. Realising the great importance of the visit, in the matter of improving relations between the people of the two countries, and the immense good which will accrue from the visit of our lads who are the first team of Orientals to be invited to tour Australia, we feel we should strain every effort to assist to make the project an unprecedented success.

This team is entrusted with a wider message than an athletic one. We believe that the visit will do much towards wiping away the prejudice existing in the Western people's minds against our people as suitable and worthy citizens, promoting trade between China and Australia and cultivating a better understanding between the East and the West.

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

### "B" DIVISION.

In the "B" Division the Indians complete their programme with a match against Craigengower "B," whom they ought to beat without much trouble.

The Chinese Recreation Club, who can finish with the same number of points, have to meet Kowloon "B," who were unable to raise a team last week. The University, who can also equal these totals, have two matches to play against Civil Service and Kowloon "A." Kowloon "A" may beat them; but it is quite likely that we shall have a triangular play-off to decide the championship, with the Indians favourites.

### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	L	PTS.
C.R.C.	9	8	1	8
I.R.C.	9	8	1	8
University	8	7	1	7
Queen's College	8	5	3	5
Kowloon (A)	9	4	4	4
C. de Recreio	8	4	4	4
Craigengower (B)	9	4	4	4
Kowloon (B)	9	3	6	3
Civil Service	9	3	6	3
Netherlands T.C.	9	3	6	3
Craigengower (A)	9	0	9	0

Saturday's matches.—N.T.C. v. Queen's College, I.R.C. v. C.C.C. (A), C.S.C.C. v. University.

Postponed matches.—C. de Recreio v. Queen's College, K.C.C. (A) v. University, C.C.C. (A) v. C. de Recreio, K.C.C. (B) v. C.R.C.

### HONG DOUBLES.

On Monday, F. A. Redmond and L. Forster defeated F. A. Dinsdale and A. L. Gace in the third H.K.C.C. Hong Doubles, the score being 6-1, 6-2. They now have to meet the winners of the G. W. Sewell and A. D. Humphreys v. C. Willson and J. R. Wood tie, in the semi-final.

In the other bracket, Grace and Worthington beat D. S. Green and W. A. Nowers 6-1, 6-0. They also enter the semi-final in which they will meet the winner of the V. M. Grayburn and St. G. Clark v. G. H. and J. D. Humphreys tie.

A London to New York air mail service, via Plymouth, Lisbon, the Azores and Halifax, by which it is claimed letters could be delivered in 48 hours was discussed by the House of Commons Industrial Group. It will be further considered.

We therefore appeal to you to assist us financially in this laudable object, which is the first opportunity China has had of showing to the rest of the world that she is in the march with the rest of the nations of the world, to progress.

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### NOTIFIED DEPARTURE.

#### CHINA COAST, ETC.

#### SWATOW.

July 12—O. W.	Suiyang.
13—O.S.N.	Yaching.
14—O.S.N.	Anakusa Maru.
15—O.S.N.	Taiyang.
16—O.S.N.	Lechow.
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24—O.S.N.	Kaijo Maru.

#### AMOI.

July 13—D. L.	Hailong.
14—O.S.N.	Amakusa M.
15—D. L.	Hailong.
16—O.S.N.	Hailong.
17—D. L.	Hailong.
18—O.S.N.	Szechu Maru.
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#### FOOCHOW.

July 13—D. L.	Hailong.
14—O.S.N.	Hailong.
15—D. L.	Hailong.
16—O.S.N.	Hailong.

#### TAKAO.

July 16—O. S. K.	Kihsu Maru.
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#### SHANGHAI.

July 13—O. N.	Suiyang.
14—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
15—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
16—O.S.N.	Yaching.
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#### CEBU, ILOILO & ZAMBOANGA.

Aug. 7—U.S.S.B.	West Chopaka.
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#### JAVA PORTS, ETC.

July 14—Nanyo Y. K.	Charbon Maru.
15—J.O.L.	Silhou Maru.
16—J.O.L.	Tiboudi Maru.
17—Nanyo Y. K.	Masamar Maru.
18—Nanyo Y. K.	Woyo Maru.

#### INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

July 14—O.S.N.	Empress of Asia.
15—O.S.N.	Empress of Russia.

#### CALCUTTA.

July 16—O.S.N.	Namang.
17—O.S.N.	Mori Maru.
18—O.S.N.	Indo Maru.

#### PENANG.

July 16—P. & O.	Nagapora.
17—P. & O.	Himalaya Maru.
18—P. & O.	Torilla.
19—P. & O.	Sachuen.
20—P. & O.	Mori Maru.
21—P. & O.	Sachuen.
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29—P. & O.	Sachuen.
30—P. & O.	Sachuen.

#### TAKAO.

July 19—O. S. K.	Szechu Maru.
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#### TSINGTAO.

July 16—O. N.	Szechuen.
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#### TIENTSIN.

July 14—O.S.N.	Congshing.
15—O.S.N.	Hailong.

#### WEIHAWEI.

July 17—O. N.	Hailong.
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#### PUKOW.

July 15—O. N.	Chusan.
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#### HOIHOW.

July 13—O.S.N.	Leesang.
14—O.S.N.	Chunyang.

#### HAIPHONG.

July 13—O.S.N.	Leesang.
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#### SAIGON.

July 20—N.Y.K.	Kamakura Maru.
21—O. S. K.	Kihsu Maru.

#### BANGKOK.

July 14—E. N.	Mitang.
15—O.S.N.	Hwangchow.
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#### SINGAPORE.

July 14—O. N.	Panama.
15—O. N.	Trollis.
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#### AMOI.

July 13—D. L.	Hailong.
14—O.S.N.	Amakusa M.
15—D. L.	Hailong.
16—O.S.N.	Hailong.
17—D. L.	Hailong.
18—O.S.N.	Szechu Maru.
19—D. L.	Hailong.
20—O.S.N.	Hailong.
21—D. L.	Hailong.
22—O.S.N.	Kaijo Maru.

#### FOOCHOW.

July 13—D. L.	Hailong.
14—O.S.N.	Hailong.
15—D. L.	Hailong.
16—O.S.N.	Hailong.

#### TAKAO.

July 16—O. S. K.	Kihsu Maru.
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#### SHANGHAI.

July 13—O. N.	Suiyang.
14—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
15—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
16—O.S.N.	Yaching.
17—O.S.N.	Hwangchow.
18—O.S.N.	Lechow.
19—O.S.N.	Seachuen.
20—O.S.N.	Kingyuan.
21—O.S.N.	Hwangchow.
22—O.S.N.	Hopang.
23—O.S.N.	Kingsung.
24—O.S.N.	Szechu Maru.
25—O.S.N.	Hailong.
26—O.S.N.	Kaijo Maru.

#### CEBU, ILOILO & ZAMBOANGA.

Aug. 7—U.S.S.B.	West Chopaka.
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#### JAVA PORTS, ETC.

July 14—Nanyo Y. K.	Charbon Maru.
15—J.O.L.	Silhou Maru.
16—J.O.L.	Tiboudi Maru.
17—Nanyo Y. K.	Masamar Maru.
18—Nanyo Y. K.	Woyo Maru.

#### INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

July 14—O.S.N.	Empress of Asia.
15—O.S.N.	Empress of Russia.

#### CALCUTTA.

July 16—O.S.N.	Namang.
17—O.S.N.	Mori Maru.
18—O.S.N.	Indo Maru.

#### PENANG.

July 16—P. & O.	Nagapora.
17—P. & O.	Himalaya Maru.
18—P. & O.	Torilla.
19—P. & O.	Sachuen.
20—P. & O.	Mori Maru.
21—P. & O.	Sachuen.
22—P. & O.	Sachuen.
23—P. & O.	Sachuen.
24—P. & O.	Sachuen.
25—P. & O.	Sachuen.
26—P. & O.	Sachuen.
27—P. & O.	Sachuen.
28—P. & O.	Sachuen.
29—P. & O.	Sachuen.
30—P. & O.	Sachuen.

#### TAKAO.

July 19—O. S. K.	Szechu Maru.
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#### TSINGTAO.

July 16—O. N.	Szechuen.
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#### TIENTSIN.

July 14—O.S.N.	Congshing.
15—O.S.N.	Hailong.

#### WEIHAWEI.

July 17—O. N.	Hailong.
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#### PUKOW.

July 15—O. N.	Chusan.
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With Memorial Day at hand, and a nation prepared to honor the men who made the supreme sacrifice in America's wars, K. C. McDonald, of the United States Graves Registration Section of the American Legion, has pointed out the shocking neglect of the graves of 50 heroes, who died in the World War and who are buried in the Fernwood section of the Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Massachusetts. This photograph shows the markers torn from the graves of heroes, the names eliminated by the elements. Some of the graves are sunk two feet below the surface of the earth. Others are overgrown with grass and weeds. None bear identification marks—and Memorial Day is at hand.



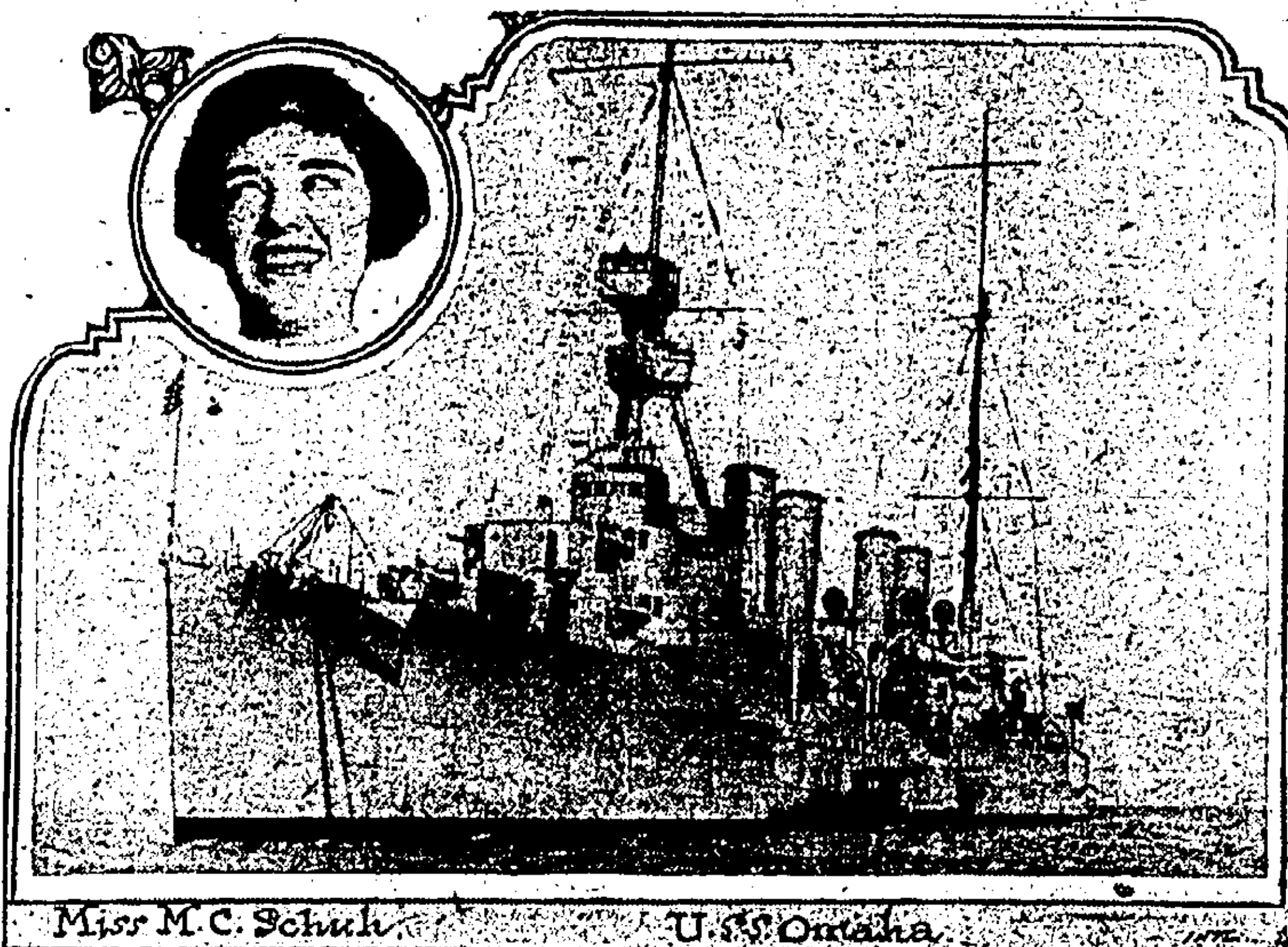
Charles ('Chuck') Palmer, football hero at Northwestern University was temporarily arrested during the State's investigation into the death of Leighton Mount, freshman student, disappeared two years ago, after a freshman class fight and whose body was subsequently found under a pierhead in Lake Michigan. Palmer's arrest followed charges made by Mrs. Violet Bichmen, who declared he had told her he knew where Mount was to be found. Palmer denied the statement. In the meantime, Miss Florence Lichtenstein, Palmer's fiancée, wants to know more about 'Vi' whom Palmer met when both were working in a factory in 1921.



Amedee J. Jalbert, a French sailor, is shown on the witness stand in a New York City court, where he is suing the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Company for \$150,000, alleging that both his legs were amputated as a result of treatment he received on the American ship Siboney. He complained about the food, and alleges he was kept in irons for many days, as a result of which gangrene set in, and both his legs had to be cut off.



This new biplane, recently built and successfully tested by Claire Vance, United States Mail pilot, will be used by the flier in an attempt to fly, unattended, from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast in a non-stop flight, in an effort to lower the time record set by Lieutenants John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly, of the United States Army Air Service. The flight will begin at Crissy Field, San Francisco. The engine is a 270-horse power Sampson.



The scout cruiser Omaha hung up a new world's record between Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, San Francisco, making the voyage in 75 hours and 49 minutes, covering the 2,101 miles at an average speed of 27.74 knots. She can log 35 knots. This record clips more than a full day off the best merchant liner record. Miss Margaret Carnegie Schuh was most anxious that the vessel break records, and she was waiting at the dock for her sweetheart, Captain Leon Des Pland, Jr., an army officer, who came as a passenger on a 17-day leave of absence to marry her.



This photograph shows the paving on Central avenue, the main street of Hot Springs, Arkansas, ripped up by the torrents which recently inundated the city. While the flood was at its height a disastrous fire broke out, but fortunately there was no loss of life. Immense blocks of asphalt, some 20 by 50 feet, were carried for several blocks by water. These blocks were six inches thick and weighed several tons.



Envious of New York's declaration that Martha Gonzales, the 'perfect 34,' is the American Venus, Rome, Italy, has pronounced Miss Elena Taddici as 'Venus of the Holy City,' adjudging her the most perfectly formed and most beautiful woman in all Italy.



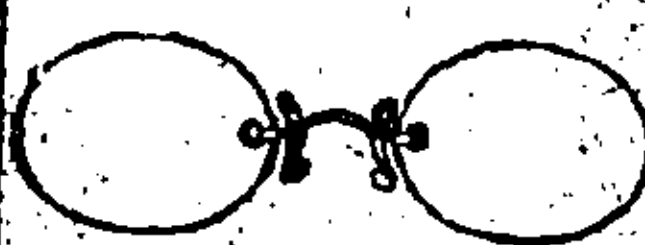
M. Ernest Trugger has just taken the oath of office as the new Premier of Sweden. He was long Chief Justice of the Swedish courts and has of late been a leading advocate for the League of Nations. After consultations with some of the foremost surgeons of Europe, Premier Andrew Boar Law, of Great Britain, tendered his resignation to King George. His state of health is precarious, due originally to serious throat trouble.



Eugene Ciri, featherweight champion of France and one of the cleverest little men in the ring, will meet the ageing Johnny Kilbane, of Ohio, world's featherweight champion for the championship in a 15-round decision bout to be fought at the Polo Grounds, New York City, on the afternoon of June 2. Johnny Dundee has posted \$10,000 to bind a match with the winner.

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